WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong south and west winds, generally fair and mild with rain.

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HOUSE OPENS HERE FOR ANNUAL SESSION

MANY LEGISLATION CHANGES ARE REQUESTED AT OTTAWA BY CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS

Extension of Eight-hour-Day Rule Asked; Unemployment Insurance, National Fuel Policy, Abolition of Appeals to Privy Council in London and Reform of Senate Urged

Ottawa, Dec. 16—"Your submissions for proposed legislation will receive the careful consideration of members of the Government," Premier King this forenoon informed a deputation from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which had presented to the Prime Minister and his Cabinet a programme of legislative proposals covering approximately forty subjects.

Each member of the Government, stated Premier King, would make a careful study of legislative proposals affecting his own department, and the whole legislative programme proposed would subsequently be discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet, with a view to seeing what could be done toward carrying out some of the suggested measures.

TOM MOORE SPOKE

The views of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada were presented to the Government by Tom Moore, president, Ottawa, and the deputation included Robert Tallon, second vice-president, Calgary.

Practically all members of the Cabinet were present and heard the views of the representatives of labor from all parts of Canada.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Presenting their requests for legislation before members of the Federal Government this morning, representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada urged effect should be given to the eight-hour day convention adopted at the International Labor Conference at Washington in 1919. The Government was asked to take action, in so far as might lie within its jurisdiction, with particular regard to:

(a) All those employed on works governed by the fair-wage regulations of the Federal Government and,

(b) All those employed on works carried on directly by the Federal Government or in the employ of any Government department.

A protest was registered on this point against the compelling of guards in Federal penitentiaries to work eleven to thirteen hours each shift.

Legislation to provide more adequately for all workers enjoying one day's rest in seven, designed by the Lord's Day Act, was requested.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

The request for action to deal with unemployment was divided into two distinct phases, namely, first, measures which would tend to reduce the

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LIQUOR FIRM HEAD EXPLAINS CHEQUES AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

H. Reifel States in Vancouver Money Spent to Get Parlors to Buy Beer

Witness Instructed by Commission to Answer Questions Asked by Rowell

Vancouver, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press)—Henry Reifel Sr., president of the British Columbia Breweries, was again called to the stand when the Customs Commission resumed its inquiry here this morning. He was asked by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C. commission counsel, to explain a cheque for $10,000 of the Vancouver Breweries which Mr. Reifel had been unable to explain yesterday.

"It was a mining deal," said Mr. Reifel.

J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., counsel for the Breweries, handed Mr. Rowell a document, but the commission counsel said it appeared to have no connection with the mining deal in question.

TO FURNISH PROOF

Mr. Reifel said he could furnish evidence later which would prove his statement, and Mr. Rowell asked him to do so.

"You refused to give me any information yesterday in regard to a number of other items. Are you prepared to do so now?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"No," replied Mr. Reifel.

Mr. Rowell said he must ask the commission to direct that the witness answer the questions. He was not referring, at this moment, to amounts which were for campaign funds, said Mr. Rowell. He referred to other expenditures of Mr. Reifel which were charged to the insurance and protection account.

Mr. Farris protested against this.

EXPLANATION URGED

Mr. Rowell drew attention to the whole conduct of this group of companies. The commission, he said, should require an explanation of the payments. The companies had performed acts which were open to severe censure, he said. Surely the commission should clear up the whole matter. False labels had been placed on bottles, forged revenue stamps had been used and the in transitu liquor traffic and its ramifications had been revealed to the commission, he said.

Chairman J. T. Brown asked Mr. Rowell if he thought it was not unfair to assume the amounts which counsel wished to ask about had been used to influence government officials.

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COLD WAVE LOSES GRIP ON PRAIRIES

Travels Into Ontario and Quebec; People of Eastern Regions Shiver

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—After taking a toll of six lives, bringing heavy fire losses in various sections, isolating rural communities and causing delays to telephone, telegraph and train services, the blizzards and Arctic temperatures which had held the prairies of Canada in their grip since Sunday showed signs of disappearing from the region to-day.

Alberta and Manitoba experienced milder conditions last night, with the mercury ranging from 3 to 12 below zero, as compared with 20 and 30 below on several previous nights, but in Saskatchewan 15 to 30 below zero were recorded.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Ontario and Quebec shivered to-day in a cold snap and strong winds such as had been experienced on the prairies during the last five days. A strong northwest wind continued after mounting almost to a gale during last night and the early hours of this morning. The temperature dropped sharply until it was six below zero at Sault Ste. Marie this morning and two below at Ottawa. Kingston and Montreal had temperatures of six above. It was ten above zero at Quebec and twelve above at Toronto.

The weather was milder in the Maritime Provinces.

Fair and cold weather is forecast for all Eastern Canada to-morrow.

TURKEYS WILL COST MORE FOR CHRISTMAS FARE

Sixty Cents Per Pound For Local Birds Quoted by Merchants

United States Heavy Importer of Canadian Turkeys This Year

Christmas is near! Decorated business thoroughfares, active shopping crowds thronging the stores and school holidays close at hand, all tend to bring forcibly to mind the fact that the Yuletide season is not far distant. Turkey, of course, is the popular Christmas fare, and citizens are naturally asking themselves what they will have to pay for the feature course of the holiday dinner.

Realizing this, The Times market man investigated to-day.

Turkey prices will be higher this year, according to merchants and shippers.

Local birds will sell at approximately sixty cents per pound. These will be the finest quality birds. The Alberta variety, two carloads of which arrived yesterday, will be cheaper than local turkeys. The prices on these birds will range from 53 cents to 59 cents per pound. The higher prices are on the larger birds.

Prospects of supply are fairly good this year. Although there is no overstock there will be enough for everybody and prices should be steady during the first week of sale. Several more carloads of the Alberta birds are expected within the next few days.

J. E. Dickson, manager of P. Burns & Company Limited, declared yesterday that the United States has been a heavy buyer of Canadian turkeys this year. Several carloads have gone to both New York and Chicago. The U.S. importers are paying a big duty on the birds.

Ducks, geese and chickens will be about the same price this year, says Mr. Dickson. The wholesale quotations given out yesterday were: Geese, 30 cents per pound; ducks, 35 cents per pound; chickens, 33 cents to 37 cents per pound.

INCREASED DUTIES ON FRUIT ARE ASKED

Tariff Board Hears Request of Canadian Horticultural Council

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The hearing by the Tariff Advisory Board of the requests of the Canadian Horticultural Council for changes in the tariff on vegetables, fruits and nursery stocks, which was opened here to-day, brought interested representatives from all parts of Canada.

Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, chairman of the board, explained the requests of the Horticultural Council had in a partial manner been laid before the board in October, but he proposed to give it an ample opportunity now to submit its case as it saw fit.

R. J. Deachman of Winnipeg suggested the requests of the council, if granted, would conflict with certain existing treaties with France and Holland. He asked the board if it would continue to hear the application if such should turn out to be the case.

TO REPORT TO MINISTER

"We will hear the case," said Mr. Graham, "and if it is found some of the requests are in conflict with the treaty, we will point this out in our report to the Minister of Finance. The arguments in favor of changes in the tariff might be sufficient to cause the Minister to take steps to have the treaty changed."

Mr. Deachman thought it would be hardly possible to change the treaties referred to at present.

"We will leave that to him," said Mr. Graham, referring to the Minister of Finance.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A specific tariff on fruit and vegetables, instead of duty based on the value of the article was advocated before the Tariff Advisory Board here to-day by representatives of the Canadian Horticultural Council and a number of other market gardening organizations. On many articles a seasonable tariff was asked.

FALL AND DOHENY FOUND NOT GUILTY

Washington Jury Frees Two Men of Charge of U.S. Oil Lease Conspiracy

Washington, Dec. 16. — Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny were acquitted to-day of the conspiracy charge which grew out of the Senate oil disclosures.

Nineteen hours after the case had been placed in its hands a jury in criminal court here decided there had been no proof of criminal conspiracy in the oil leasing negotiations of 1921 and 1922, which resulted in the award of government leases to Doheny interests, while Fall was Secretary of the Interior, and after Doheny had sent him $100,000 in a little black satchel.

The verdict was returned a few minutes after Justice Hoehling had reconvened court after an overnight recess.

The jurymen filed into the box and at 10.07 a.m. their foreman announced a verdict of acquittal. The case had been placed in the hands of the twelve men at 2.47 yesterday, and when they still were unable to agree at 10 o'clock last night, Justice Hoehling had declared a recess until 10 a.m.

NO APPEAL

The verdict ended the conspiracy proceedings against the former Cabinet official and the oil magnate, as no appeal is possible. Both are under indictment for bribery, however, as a result of the $100,000 transaction. Their counsel believe that charge will not be pressed, but the prosecution indicated to-day no decision to drop the bribery charge had been reached.

Fall and Harry Sinclair, with whom he also negotiated an oil lease, also are under both conspiracy and bribery charges.

ARMY REVOLT IN PORTUGAL

Paris Dec. 16.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Havas Agency says it is rumored a military insurrection has broken out in southern Portugal. The Government has sent troops to the scene.

$800 ROBBERY IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 16.—After pausing and glancing at a window sign reading, "Strike while the iron is hot," two men carrying pistols and wearing handkerchiefs in front of their faces entered a savings bank and loan institution here to-day, took $800 from employees and departed.

Japan Emperor Grows Weaker

Tokio, Dec. 16 (Midnight)—The pulse and respiration of Emperor Yoshihito, gravely ill of pneumonia, have become irregular.

HEAVY SURPLUS, REDUCTION IN DEBT AND GROWING REVENUES SHOWN IN MACLEAN'S REPORT

A surplus of revenue over expenditure, reduction in debt and increasing Government revenues were shown by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, when he tabled the public accounts of the Province for the fiscal year of 1925-26 in the Legislature to-day.

Features of the Minister's report were the following figures:

Surplus of revenue over all expenditure, both capital and current, $100,793.

Reduction in the public debt, $2,609,264.

Public debt charges for interest and other items reduced by $223,651.

Total assets of the Province over liabilities, exclusive of crown lands and natural resources which are estimated at $700,000,000, now stand at $64,051,126.

Current receipts are $2,378,046 over current expenditures.

Grants to municipalities totaled $3,900,329.

DEBT IS CUT

The public debt at March 31, 1925, was $75,396,000, while at March 31, 1926, the debt including temporary borrowings amounted to only $76,786,000. The provincial debt, therefore, has been reduced by $2,610,000 during the year.

The reduction was brought about by the retirement of a ten-year loan of over $3,000,000 which had fallen due and which had full sinking fund provisions. By the judicious investment of these sinking fund appropriations, the Finance Department made a profit of $107,000, and this amount was paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the benefit of current expenditure. Borrowings for new capital expenditures during the year amounting to $434,000, made the net reduction of $2,610,000.

The sinking funds of the Province amount to $12,699,774.10, appropriations and dividends on investments for the year amounting to $2,386,259.

The current receipts of the Province reached..$20,608,671.67
Receipts for capital returns 1,167,197.48

Total revenue was thus..$21,775,869.15

CURRENT EXPENDITURES

The current expenditures amounted to $18,230,624.68, current receipts were therefore $2,378,046.99 in excess of current expenditures. There was, however, $3,444,451.15 capital expenditures made out of income; therefore, the total expenditures, both current and capital, amounted to $21,675,075.83 against total receipts of both capital returns and current revenue amounting to $21,775,869.15, leaving a surplus revenue receipt over all expenditures, both capital and current of $100,793.32.

The revenues of the Province portray the big industrial development. Generally speaking, most of the items of revenue receipts, such as motor vehicle Land Registery fees, gasoline tax, income tax, mineral tax, etc., show considerable increase over estimates, while several of the large items for expenditures show decrease, such as public debt, $223,651.60; education, $58,242.25; unemployment relief, $136,000; railways, $167,000.

Provincial assets exceed the liabilities by $64,000,000, or an increase of $35,921,000 over the figures of 1924-25.

MUCH DISORDER IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

Nationalists Leave Chamber When Socialists Accuse Ministry of Military Plots

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Bedlam broke loose in the Reichstag to-day when Philip Scheidemann, head of the Social Democrats, attacking Defence Minister Gessler, charged a secret fund existed in the budget for the manufacture and hoarding of arms and aeroplanes in Russia.

To this the parties of the right shouted, "Traitor, blackguard."

Pointing to the diplomatic box in which foreign representatives were seated, the Nationalists cried: "Why reveal these things to our enemies?"

Then they left the chamber.

Scheidemann, who was leading a Socialist attack aimed at the overthrow of the Marx Cabinet, replied that the Allies knew all about the "rotten militaristic conditions" in Germany and added:

"We might as well correct these conditions ourselves as have the Allies act for us."

A CHALLENGE

The Cabinet had decided this morning to regard the Socialist demand for its resignation as a challenge to be met by open battle in the Reichstag. The Socialists' action was in the form of a resolution, adopted yesterday, declaring that unless the Government should resign to-day, the party would forthwith present a motion of non-confidence.

Government supporters believe the Socialists acted under pressure from their left wing, which insists that the Defence Minister and Minister of the Interior Kuniz must go. Dr. Gessler especially has excited their enmity through his alleged failure to make the military defence force a dependable instrument of the republic.

DENIALS BY MARX

Chancellor Marx, replying to Scheidemann, denied the latter's accusations that government funds were being diverted illegally for military purposes.

The Chancellor also stated Scheidemann's charges regarding the hoarding or arms and illegal military organizations referred to conditions of years ago, which did not exist now.

Close followers of the political situations expressed the opinion later that the position of the Cabinet now appeared more secure.

The Reichstag adjourned after the debate without taking a vote on the Socialist motion of non-confidence in the Government.

HEAVY FINE FOR CHINESE GAMBLER

Gon Kai Taken in Last Night's Police Raid Pays $200; Two Inmates Taken

City police officers under the direction of Chief John Fry, made a sudden raid on suspected premises at 8.30 o'clock last night and arrested one man as keeper and two others as inmates of a common gaming-house at 550 Cormorant Street.

Constables Ireland and Woodburn accompanied the chief. Each of the three officers took one man into custody. There were no others in the house, as far as police ascertained.

Gon Kai, the keeper, who pleaded not guilty in the City Police Court to-day, was fined $200 and ordered to pay the costs of the court, $2.50.

Sing and James Alexander, both inmates of the gaming house, were fined $15. Alexander was the only one who pleaded guilty. Sing was leavied with $2.50 costs as well as the fine, with a default option of thirty days.

SHANGHAI FORCES PREPARE DEFENCES

Marshal Sun Assures His Allies He Can Keep Cantonese Out of That City

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—Reports of the capture of Hangchow, on one of the lines of approach to Shanghai by Cantonese forces, were confirmed here to-day.

Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, defender of Shanghai, has re-established a main railroad line for defence purposes to Kiahing, fifty miles southwest of his capital, about midway between Shanghai and Hanchow. He is reported to have sent a message to General Chang Tsung-Chang, field officer for Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, northern ally and Manchurian dictator, saying he has sufficient forces to deal with the Cantonese, who are expected to attack him from the south, and that he requires no assistance.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—To halt the advance of the Cantonese forces upon Shanghai, Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang's troops are reported to have cut the railroad near Sung Kiang, twenty miles southwest of this city, in preparation for a stand against the invaders.

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OPENED PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE TO-DAY

Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce

ANNUAL BILL FOR LIQUOR IN B.C. NOW $14,000,000

Sale For Last Twelve Months $13,622,948 Exclusive of Beer Men's Profit

British Columbia's net liquor bill for the year ending September 30 last totalled $13,622,948, according to figures laid before the Legislature to-day by Attorney-General Manson in reports of the Liquor Control Board.

Of this amount $11,447,270 was represented by the sale of liquor to the public in Government liquor stores and $2,176,675 in the sale of beer by the Government to beer licensees. As no account is kept of beer licensees' retail prices it is impossible to state definitely how much money was spent altogether in the Province on legal hard liquor and beer. Taking the profits of the licensees into consideration the total figure must have been somthing over $14,000,000 for the twelve months.

Liquor sales for the last six-month period ending September 30 last were slightly larger than for the two previous semi-annual periods, the Liquor Board's figures indicated. Covering three of these periods, they showed that total sales for the last six months were $6,999,770, as against $6,623,178 in the preceding six months, and $6,623,401 in the six months previous to that.

PROFITS FLUCTUATE

Profits for the last six months were $1,555,524 as compared with $1,780,668 in the previous period and $1,511,265 in the preceding six months. The fact that profits showed a big gain for the six months ending March 31 last was due to the inclusion of annual beer licenses in them.

BEER SALES

The Liquor Board's figures showed a slowly growing sale of beer to licensees. In the last six-month period the total sales included $5,733,697 to the public and $1,262,073 to the licensees. In the six months ending March 31 last public sales were $5,708,573 and sales to licensees $914,605. In the preceding six months public sales totaled $5,771,378, and sales to licensees $1,052,023. The drop in beer selling operations during the Winter months is plainly indicated by these statistics.

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Christmas!
ONLY 7 Days left to SHOP

LIGHT BUT IMPORTANT BILL OF LEGISLATIVE FARE FACES MEMBERS AS THEY START WORK

Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce Officiates as King's Representative for First Time in Declaring Legislature's Session Under Way; Brief Colorful Ceremony Watched by Large Crowds

With a light but highly important legislative programme ahead of it, the third session of the Sixteenth Parliament of British Columbia was formally opened by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce here this afternoon. The colorful opening ceremonies took less than an hour when the House adjourned to start actual work on January 10.

Legislation designed to improve the marketing methods of British Columbia agriculturists through co-operation, and a new law to protect the public in the operations of loan companies were the only measures forecast in the Speech from the Throne, read by the Lieutenant-Governor. Many other matters of importance will arise during the session, however, making the sessional programme important to every part of the Province.

A large crowd of invited guests filled the Legislative Chamber when the House opened, and the public galleries were crammed to capacity as the ceremonies commenced.

Much of the former splendor was lacking, and over the whole assemblage there was a sense of sorrow, for on the desk formerly occupied by Arthur O. Cochrane, Conservative member for North Okanagan, were two immense wreaths, floral tributes of affection and respect from the Government and from his fellow members of the Opposition.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

Promptly at 3 o'clock the great bronze doors of the Parliament Buildings were thrown back to admit His Honor and his guard of honor. The thirty-five members of the assembly who had come to play their part in the brief moment of history rose; the crowded galleries and distinguished visitors stood to respectful attention, as His Honor, escorted by Mr. Speaker Buckham in his black robes passed through the hall to the dais.

SPEECH FROM THRONE

The guard of honor, drawn from the officers of the naval and military establishments here, stood to rigid attention while His Honor took his station and faced the members, bowing first to the right and then to the left, courtesies that were acknowledged by all. His Honor then read the Speech from the Throne:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I welcome you to this the Third Session of the Sixteenth Parliament of British Columbia.

Since the last session of this House General Viscount Byng of Vimy completed his term of office as Governor-General of Canada and returned to the Motherland, bearing with him the sincere appreciation of the Canadian people for his public service, and the very best wishes for himself and Viscountess Byng.

The high post of representative in Canada of His Majesty the King has recently been filled by the appointment of Viscount Willingdon as Governor-General. We of British Columbia join with our fellow-Canadians in extending a warm welcome to Viscount Willingdon and the Viscountess.

It is a matter of pleasure to note that business conditions in the Province have continued to improve and that substantial increases have occurred in timber, agriculture, mineral, and fishery production.

It is gratifying to observe that the products of British Columbia in competitive exhibition with the products of other parts of the world, have won highest awards.

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ORMISTON IS TO BE ARRESTED FRIDAY

Warrant Issued in Chicago to Be Served There; Man Wanted in California

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The arrest of Kenneth G. Ormiston, sought by Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles County, California, through the agency of the Chicago police and the state attorney ever since the former radio man of Aimee Semple McPherson's California tabernacle was apprehended in Pennsylvania last week, has been postponed until to-morrow.

Ormiston had a cold, it was explained, and moreover, he was out of the city, to which he was returned five days ago by the newspaper representatives who found him in Harrisburg, Pa. His attorney, Edward H. S. Martin, notified Chief of Police Morgan Collins, the former broadcaster would be produced at 11 a.m. Friday.

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EXEMPTIONS ON CHURCH LANDS ARE INCREASING

Close on $1,000,000 Worth of Property Now Excluded From Tax-paying Column

Council Committee Finds $17,000,000 Will Not Cover the Total of Exemptions

Exemption of church property in Victoria operates on an assessed value not far short of $1,000,000, it has been ascertained by a council committee seeking data on church and other properties non-taxable in the city annual assessments.

As complete to November 30 this year, church property within a two-mile radius of the City Hall aggregates a total assessed value of $887,200, free from taxation. Of this sum $711,850 is the assessed value of the buildings, and $175,350 the land.

Federal, Provincial, and City property make up the greatest proportion of a total exemption list of $17,518,150, the assessed value of land and improvements which will not pay taxes in 1927.

The Dominion Government lands and buildings, totalling $5,887,910, account for a large block of the exemptions. The Provincial Government controlled property totals $3,526,840. The city itself, by way of reverted lands, exempts $2,727,640 under that head alone.

Other exemptions listed include: City schools, $1,224,840; fire halls, $82,270; other city property, $1,154,150; parks, $793,830; cemeteries, $165,760; Jewish cemetery, $7,280; B. C. Protestant Orphans Home, $27,900; Home for Aged Women, $36,210; Oriental Orphanage, $26,850; Jubilee Hospital, $672,440, and St. Joseph's Hospital, $207,830.

The problem of exempted lands is now attracting the attention of the City Council. Under the heading of church exemptions, some lands not deeded to a church but leased for church purposes are included. These in some instances include property in the heart of the city, and on which in other years high taxes were paid. By leasing the lands to church use the tax has been avoided, it is stated, and some criticism of this system has now sprung up.

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PLANE MAKING LONG FLIGHT TO WINNIPEG

Pilot and Assistant Flying Machine There From Field in New Jersey

Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., Dec. 16.—An aeroplane equipped with skiis for landing in snow left the Peterboro airport, near here, to-day on a 1,600-mile flight to Winnipeg. The plane, a Fokker Universal Cabin monoplane with 200 horse-power engines, was piloted by Capt. H. Oaks. He was accompanied by M. Cheesman, mechanician.

The skiis were part of a cargo weighing 859 pounds that was stored in the cabin. Capt. Oaks planned to land to-night at Camp Borden, Ontoria, where he will remove the machines landing wheels and adjust the skiis. He planned to start early to-morrow for Winnipeg, hoping to make the flight in one day. If unable to reach Camp Borden, he said, a landing would be made at Buffalo.

The plane is to be delivered to the Western Canadian Air Lines at Winnipeg for use in transporting prospectors to the goldfields north of that city.

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Kellog's Bran Flakes, a packet ..... 10¢

Raisin Bran, 2 packets for ..... 25¢

Kerr Mason Self-sealing Jars, pints, a dozen ..... 79¢
Economy Caps, a dozen ..... 25¢
Very Thing Toilet Paper, 7 rolls ..... 25¢

Red Bird Matches, 3 large boxes ..... 25¢

Sweet Corn, 2 tins ..... 25¢
Brunswick Sardines, 5 tins ..... 25¢
Tomato Ketchup, Waverley Brand, a tin ..... 10¢
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, a tin ..... 21¢
Libby's Chile Con Carne, a tin ..... 17¢

Tapioca, 4 lbs. ..... 23¢

McLaren's Kraft Cheese, 1 lb. packet ..... 39¢
Creamettes, 3 packets ..... 25¢

Brown Grain Vinegar, quart bottles, 2 for ..... 25¢

Fels Naphtha Soap, a packet ..... 74¢
Ivory Soap, 3 cakes ..... 24¢

Morton's Bloater Paste, 3 tins ..... 25¢

Robin Hood Quick Oats, a packet ..... 21¢
Quaker Quick Oats, a packet ..... 27¢
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B. C. LIBERALISM HAS FOUND NEW SPIRIT OF UNITY, BIG PROVINCIAL GATHERING TOLD

Party United Through Conference Here, the Liberal Leaders Declare, as Executive Members Are Banqueted by Cabinet; Standing Together, Liberals Face Future With Supreme Confidence

British Columbia Liberalism, galvanized into new life by the reverses of the last Federal election, is rapidly gaining strength which will assure it of victory whenever the Oliver Government chooses to go to the country. This declaration of optimism was made by leaders of Liberal Party at a banquet last night after they had debated party questions all day at the meeting of the British Columbia Liberal Association Executive here.

Absolute harmony and a new spirit of co-operation emerged from the Executive meeting, all speakers agreed. With their plans for the future clear and all forces in the Party co-ordinating their work in the common interest, Liberalism, they declared, is still regnant in British Columbia.

The banquet, given by the Provincial Cabinet to the members of the executive after their deliberations, represented every part of British Columbia. Delegates from the Coast and from all corners of the Interior were present, and the spirit of the gatherings, as evidenced in the many speeches, indicated that the day's work had been well done.

SESSION PLANS

The gathering drew from the Cabinet some broad hints of the Government's plans for the coming session. This week's unofficial intimation that the Government intended to ask the House for power to borrow about $6,000,000 for road building purposes was confirmed by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, while Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, indicated that the Government had under definite consideration a new law to make co-operative marketing all over the Province more effective, through control of small minorities.

In the absence of Premier Oliver, who was indisposed, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, presided at the banquet and called upon the various speakers.

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CONDEMNED MAN IS GIVEN NEW TRIAL

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A man under sentence of death was given a new lease of life yesterday as a result of a judgment by the Supreme Court of Canada. J. Beganette was convicted in a Quebec criminal court a few months ago of the murder of his mother. He was sentenced to be hanged, the execution to take place at the middle of January. He appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, which after the briefest hearing quashed the conviction and ordered a new trial.

Reason for judgment are to be given later.

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MUCH INTEREST IN CHILDREN'S BALL

Annual Event to be Staged at Empress Hotel December 27

With Christmas bringing in its wake a round of parties, the very much younger social set is anticipating a joyous season. But none of these gaieties can lure the little tots from their loyal allegiance to the annual children's fancy dress ball, which is again to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, December 27, under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.

It is eleven years since this children's dance was organized in aid of war charities, and it now enables the chapter to carry on its patriotic and philanthropic work in Victoria. Each year it has increased in popularity until it has become an outstanding event of the Christmas season on the social calendar of the little folks.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Commander and Mrs. C. P. Nelles, Brig.-General and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol will be patrons of the affair. The ballroom will be reserved for children from 7 to 8 p.m. At 9 o'clock they will form the Grand March into supper, which will be served to children under sixteen years only. Tables may be reserved for parties on application to Mrs. Mortimer Appleby.

When the children have left the floor, it will be given over to the grown-ups for dancing until 1 o'clock. Heaton's orchestra will provide the music. A committee of ladies will help in the entertainment of the children.

Tickets for the affair are available at Hibben-Bone Limited, the Owl Drug Store, Campbell Building, David Spencer's music department, and at the Empress Hotel. As accommodation is limited, would-be patrons are advised to make early application.

U.S. FARM WORKERS COME TO CANADA

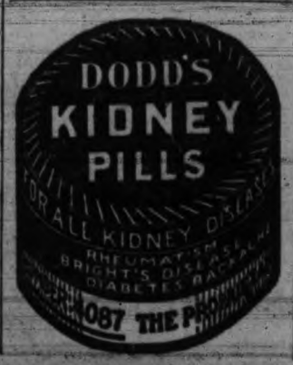
Ottawa, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press)—Movement of United States farm settlers to Canada continues active, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. During November the Canadian Government agnecy at Fargo, N.D., forwarded 123 settlers and seven cars of effects compared with 105 settlers and four cars of effects in November, 1925. For the same months the agency at Kansas City reports an increase from four settlers in 1925 to forty-six in 1926. The Detroit agency sent sixty settlers in November, an increase of 200 per cent over November a year ago.

CANTON, OHIO, TRIAL

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 16. — Patrick Eugene McDermott, on trial for the murder of John Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, carried a gun the week before the assassination, and on the night of the murder said he would have "$200 in the morning," William Bitzler, a surprise prosecution witness, testified yesterday. Bitzler said he had talked to McDermott on the Tuesday evening preceding the slaying of Mellett, and said McDermott had told him "I stand in here. I can do whatever I want and no cop would do anything about it."

BOYS' GROWTH INCREASED

New York, Dec. 16.—Schoolroom windows equipped with a new kind of glass which transmits ultra-violet rays are producing "taller and fatter" English boys, according to a correspondent of a local trade journal. "If the educational committee which introduced the experiment is correct in the assumption, the physical welfare of England's youth is henceforth guaranteed," he declared.



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BRIBERY CHARGE IS DECLARED BASELESS

U.S. Senator A. R. Gould Declared Exonerated in New Brunswick Six Years Ago

Portland, Maine, Dec. 16.—United States Senator Arthur R. Gould was exonerated six years ago by an investigation committee of the New Brunswick Legislature of bribery charges, State Senator Frederick W. Hinckley said to-day after word had been received from Fredericton, N.B., that the offiical records of the investigation into the St. John Valley and Quebec Railway matter, involving Mr. Gould, were missing from the files.

Senator Hinckley said he had been unaware of this investigation until Monday, when he appeared as counsel for Mr. Gould before the Senate committee, to which had been referred charges that he paid a bribe of $100,000 in 1918 to J. K. Flemming, then Premier of New Brunswick, in connection with a contract for rights to build the railroad.

PAID AGAINST WISHES

The charges, made in the Senate in an effort to prevent Senator Gould from taking his seat, to which he was elected on November 29 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Bert M. Fernald and first brought out in the election campaign by a committee associated with Fulton J. Redman, the Democratic nominee were based upon the report of Chief Justice Harrison A. McKeown, before whom was arbitrated a $400,000 claim against the province of those interested in the railroad. Mr. Gould explained in the campaign that the $100,000 was a political campaign assessment, paid against his wishes.

Mr. Redman, when informed at his Ellsworth residence that the records were missing, had no comment to make, except to say the records could be authenticated under the secondary evidence route.

Home Would Much Appreciate Gift of Gramophone

The W.C.T.U. Home on Ida Street would welcome a gramophone as a Christmas gift if anyone has such an instrument for which they have no further use, the matron reported at the monthly meeting of the board of management held on Tuesday. The matron stated that the machine would bring a great deal of pleasure to the unfortunate girls who will be in the home over the Christmas season.

The committee reported that several women and children were being cared for in the home, and good homes had been found for the adoption of several babies. The committee acknowledged with grateful thanks the gift of a steriliser from Dr. Ernest Hall for use in the home. Plans were made for the celebration of Christmas.

Catholic Women Busy With Plans For Christmas

The December meeting of the Victoria sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held in the library of the Bishop's House last evening, Mrs. McManus, the president, in the chair. Rev. Father Silver thanked the sub-division for the united effort which made the recent bazaar so great a success and such a help with the finances of the cathedral.

It was decided to send the children of St. Andrew's Cathedral to the Christmas pantomime at the Playhouse on Wednesday, December 29, instead of giving them a tree as in former years. Each child will also receive a little gift of home-made candy. Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Sabin and Mrs. Blair Reid are the committee to arrange details, and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Cannon convenors of the candy committee.

The annual pound party for the Christmas hampers to be sent out by the ladies' list will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, in Harmony Hall, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Bridges will receive the contributions and a committee of the league will be in attendance. A great many gifts having already come in, members are asked to note the special need of jam, butter, tinned goods of all kinds, rice and beans. Plans were discussed for a card party in the first week in January, a rummage sale on January 15, and a sale of home cooking on the Saturday following, Mrs. Grant convening. The same hospital committee will act for December.

Studio Recital—The third monthly studio recital of the Victoria School of Expression will be given by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord's pupils to-morrow night in Harmony Hall, Fort Street at 8 o'clock.

Old Age Pensions On Federal Basis Now Are Suggested

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—R. E. Ryerson, Conservative, Brantford, Ontario, has given notice he will move in the House of Commons for a system of old age pensions on a purely Federal basis.

A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, Kindersley, Sask., will move a resolution declaring "that no government should have the right to ask for a dissolution of Parliament prior to completing the five-year term, as provided for in the British North America Act, except when authorized to do so by a majority vote of the House."

H. O. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto Centre West, is requesting information concerning the number of firms in Canada who have defaulted payments of sales tax.

C. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, yesterday drew the attention of the Minister of Labor, Hon. Peter Heenan, to a request for relief forwarded to the Government for the victims of families in the recent coal mine disaster at Coleman, Alta. The Minister of Labor replied that the request would be taken into consideration.

Warning of Fire Was Given by Geese

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 16.—For saving the village of Crajowa from being consumed by flames, a flock of geese, condemned to slaughter for Christmas feasts, may live until the New Year at least.

During the night the owner of the geese was awakened by their frantic cackling and hurried with a number of other men into the poultry yards. The birds were craning their necks in the direction of a building which was in flames. The fire was extinguished, but for a time the village was seriously menaced.

Handel's Oratorio
"The Messiah"
Choir of 80 Voices
First Baptist Church
Quadra Street
Friday, December 17, at 8 o'Clock
Admission 50c

Child's Fancy Felt Slippers
The Kind Kiddies Like
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DIVORCE BILLS ARE DELAYED

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press)—Forty-eight divorce seekers will not be given their freedom from the bonds of matrimony for Christmas at least.

The number represents those divorce applications which were not signed last session owing to the sudden dissolution of Parliament. In the House yesterday a report was read from the examiner of petitions on these bills, which have already been passed by the Senate. They now stand for first, second and final reading in the Commons after the Christmas recess, following which it will be necessary for them to be signed.

ONTARIO FARMERS HOLD CONVENTION

Toronto, Dec. 16.—"The time is overdue when we should tighten up our ranks and if necessary recall those those elected to represent us and declare active, offensive warfare." A. Amos of Palmerston, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, declared in his address to the annual convention of that organization here yesterday afternoon.

"While governments come and go," he continued, "we have a definite work to perform on behalf of the farm people, and should devise the best means of securing redress for the ills of our industry."

"Ontario has had its quota of elections in the past few months," the president went on, "and in no campaign, Federal or Provincial, was there any well defined policy put forward for the relief of the burdens of the farmers."

Mr. Amos stated the Ontario farmers would enter the next season's operations with an impairment, either in livestock or bank account, and heavily handicapped because little Fall work could be done in preparation owing to the unfavorable weather conditions.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Reading, Pa., Dec. 16.—Working separately on investigations of an apparent murder and suicide, police here found their clues running together and to-day had uncovered a family tragedy twenty-four hours old. Mrs. Mabey Snyder, twenty-nine, was found dead in her home, the body mutilated and the house in disorder, while the body of a man who had leaped into the path of a train Tuesday night was identified as that of the husband, Harold Snyder, twenty-nine.

ADVERTISING BY RADIO IS OPPOSED

Vancouver Radio Fans Declare Against Plan; Listeners' Views Heard

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Direct advertising from a local broadcasting station was vetoed at a meeting of the Greater Vancouver Radio Association last night.

The action followed receipt of a request from the Provincial Government asking what the views of local radio fans were on the subject. Application to the Government for permission to broadcast the advertising matter had been made by the station. In taking its stand, the association expressed the belief this class of broadcasting would be disagreeable to listeners-in. It had been planned by the station to broadcast the advertising between 9.30 and 10.30 a.m.

Man's Attempts to End His Life Failed

Halifax, Dec. 16.—After two attempts to end his own life had been thwarted by members of the family yesterday, Loftus Manuel, a resident of Upper Tantallon, this county, lighted the fuses on two sticks of dynamite and then stood over them, awaiting the blast, shouting to the horrified spectators: "I'm going to blow myself to pieces and if you come near me I'll blow you to pieces too."

He was blown high in the air and suffered numerous wounds as well as shock, but was resting easily in a hospital here to-day, facing the likelihood of losing both feet.

BOYS HAD ADVENTURE

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Clarence Robertson fifteen, and Cameron Stover, fourteen, on Tuesday camped on the lower levels of Hollyburn Ridge, northwest of this city. They returned to their homes here yesterday afternoon and expressed surprise when informed that hope of rescuing them had been practically abandoned on account of the severity of the weather since they set out last Sunday, ostensibly for a day's hike.

LOTON HORTON DIED IN FRANCE

New York, Dec. 16.—Loton Horton, seventy-two, president of the Sherfield Arms Company, died yesterday at Nice, France after a brief illness of pneumonia, according to a cable received here from the United States consul at Nice.

College Control Problem in China

Amoy, Dec. 16.—The student body of Fukien Christian University at Foochow has made a demand on the faculty that the school be registered under the Canton Government.

Carrying out of this action would mean strict government supervision by the Southern regime and the missionaries fear real mission work would be curtailed.

Several months ago the mission schools at Swatow, refusing to comply, were taken over forcibly and have since been conducted as government schools.

MANITOBA POPULATION

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Manitoba's population is estimated at 639,056 in a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This represents an increase of 28,938 over 1921. The urban population has increased by 16,579, and the rural population by 12 359. This year's figures are divided between an urban population of 278,195 and a rural population of 360,861. The following is the present population of Manitoba's cities: Winnipeg, 191,998; Brandon, 16,443; St. Boniface, 14,187; Portage la Prairie, 6,513.

REGINA DEATH

Regina, Dec. 16.—Jacob W. Smith, a resident of Regina since 1883 and five times mayor of the city, died yesterday after a lingering illness extending over some months. He was born in the Carleton district, near Ottawa, seventy-five years ago.

SAVED FROM FIRE

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Trapped in her burning home here yesterday Gladys Donaghy, seventeen, was rescued by a constable on patrol duty, who broke into the girl's room and carried her through smoke and flames to safety. The girl was unconscious, but later responded to treatment.

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A Special Christmas Sale of Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs At 50c and 3 for $1.00
Specially priced for holiday selling—Forty Dozen of Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in dainty embroidered designs and pretty colors. They are very unusual value, Friday, at 50¢ and 3 for $1.00

Rayon Silk Nightgowns, Large Size, $3.25
Good Quality and Large Size Rayon Silk Nightgowns, in many pretty colors. They make a most acceptable Christmas gift.

Give Silk Hosiery This Christmas
HUNDREDS OF PAIRS TO CHOOSE FROM HERE AT
$1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95 and $2.50 Per Pair
No other gift is quite so acceptable as a Box of Silk Hosiery from Campbell's—You may choose here from all the best well known makes and in all the leading colors, at, per pair, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95 and $2.50

Novelty French Silk Scarves on Sale Friday
Marked for a quick clearance here Friday Beautiful Printed French Crepe de Chine Scarves. Regular up to $6.50. Many charming designs to select from. To clear at... $3.95
AT $3.95

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF
JAEGER SAMPLE WOOL SWEATERS
On Sale To-morrow at Most Attractive Prices
GIVE ONE OF THESE CHOICE SWEATERS AS A GIFT

A Great Pre-holiday Sale of Smart Afternoon Frocks
GREATLY REDUCED TO SELL FRIDAY AT
$11.95 and $24.95
Here are two remarkable bargains in Smart Afternoon Frocks. Included are many of the season's best styles that formerly sold at much higher figures. They have been substantially reduced to sell, Friday, at $11.95 and $24.95
Wonderful Value at $11.95 and $24.95

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RED TAG SALE
"The Sale of Sales"

A Diamond Ring
The Gift Santa Claus would choose for "Her"—
We carry a beautiful assortment of Diamond Rings. Our years of experience and a reliable reputation is your protection. Expert advice at your command. Just two items taken at random from our large display.
A Solitaire Diamond Ring, mounted in an exquisite plain yellow gold setting in the Tiffany style; regular $275.00. Sale Price $198.00
A White Gold Diamond Solitaire Ring, delicately pierced in the newest design; regular $340.00. Sale Price $229.00

Slave Bangles
A girl's gift suggestion, assorted colors. Regular $1.00. Special Sale Price, each, .. 19c

Pearl Chokers
Your choice of cream or white, complete with a clasp; regular $1.00. Special Sale Price, each .... 29¢

Ladies' Wrist Watches
Your choice of white or green gold filled, rectangular or oblong shapes, fitted with a 17-ruby jeweled adjusted movements, fully guaranteed. Each watch mounted in a leatherette gift case with two blacelets, a black silk ribbon and a gold filled expansion bracelet; regular $30.00 a set. Sale, a set $15.95
Only a few left in stock.

Alarm Clocks
A Christmas gift that will always remind the recipient of the donor, good reliable guaranteed movement; regular $2.00. Sale each $1.35

Silver Plated E.P.N.S. Entree Dishes
Plain style, side handles. Can be used as two serving dishes. English made; reg. $12.75. Sale $7.95
Many others to see priced as high as $22.95. All at Red Tag Prices.

Salt and Pepper Cruet Sets
Fitted on dainty one-piece stands in reproductions of Old Dutch silver-plate. A dainty gift suggestion. Regular $3.25 set. Sale, set $1.65

See Our Special
Gift assortment of hundreds of articles, suitable for every member of the family, at, each 99c

Mantle Clocks
An Eight-day Mahogany Finished Mantle Clock. Strikes the hour and half-hour; with silver dial and raised gilt figures and fancy pierced hands; fully guaranteed; regular $23.50. Sale, each ... $13.95

Ash Tray Sets
A set of five dainty individual ash trays, nested in a basket-holder, in reproduction of Old Dutch silver plate. Regular $2.75 set. Sale, set.. $1.65

Tall Salt and Pepper Shakers
The newest style, tall and graceful in the dull butter finish with the modern hammered effect; regular $3.75 pair. Sale, pair $1.95

Ladies' Purses
The new pouch style, your choice of several colors, genuine leather. Regular $4.75 each. Sale, each $2.95

Silver Plated Bon Bon Dishes
E.P.N.S. Silver Plated with dainty piercings. Your choice of five shapes. Made in England. Regular $2.25. Sale $1.15
Many others to choose from, all at Red Tag prices.

Bud Vases
Reproduction of Old Dutch silver plate, basket work design, 5 inches high. Regular price $1.00
Sale, each .....59¢
Flare top, octagonial shaped pedestal. Regular $1.35. Sale, each .....69¢

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Because from our vast stock of jewelry, clocks, watches, silverware, cutglass, pottery, Chinaware and novelties from all parts of the world; they can find useful lovely gifts for all members of the family, from infant to grandmother, something to suit every purse—from the inexpensive article to the most valuable piece of quality jewelry or silverware in our stock—our customers appreciate the values they are getting and are telling their friends. We appreciate your business whether you spend fifteen cents or fifteen hundred dollars. Look for the price on the Red Tag, that is what you pay.

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Made of genuine ebony, good quality bristles.
Regular $2.75 a pair. Sale, a pair $1.35
Regular $3.75 a pair. Sale, a pair $1.95
Regular $4.75 a pair. Sale, a pair $2.65
Regular $10.50 a pair. Sale, a pair $5.95
Regular $12.50 a pair. Sale, a pair $6.95
A gift he will appreciate.

Gold-filled Self-filling Fountain Pens
Fitted with safety cap, pocket clip, 14-carat solid gold nib, iridium pointed, made in England, fitted in plush lined gift case; regular $4.50. Sale, each, at $1.95

China, Berry or Preserve Bowls
Floral painted decorations, 8 inches in diameter; regular $1.00 each. Sale, each ..... 49¢

Ladies' Cigarette Holders
Made of polished bone, mounted in silver plate; regular $1.00 each. Sale, each ..... 45¢

Girls' or Misses' Vanity Powder Compacts
Gilt with engine turned designs, loose powder style; regular $1.00 each. Sale, each ..... 59¢

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets
Brush and Comb in Case—
Reg. $16.00. Sale ..$9.95
Reg. $21.00. Sale ..$13.95
Brush, Comb and Mirror in Silk Lined Case—
Reg. $62.50 set. Sale, set, at $39.75
Reg. $74.50 set. Sale, set, at $49.75
Reg. $76.50 set. Sale, set, at $54.75
A gift "she" will appreciate for many years to come. All patterns are stock patterns that can be added to piece by piece from time to time.

Ladies' Boudoir Clocks
A gift "she" will truly appreciate. Your choice of several colors, reliable guaranteed movements; regular $3.75 each. Sale, each, ...$1.95
A French Ivory Boudoir clock, guaranteed movement, 6½ inches wide, 3½ inches high; regular $4.75. Sale, each, at $2.95
Many others to choose from, all at Red Tag prices.

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Invisible Rays Enable Men to See in the Dark

London, Dec. 16.—Seeing in total darkness by means of an invisible ray is declared by The London Daily Mail to have been demonstrated as feasible through an invention of John L. Baird, British scientist, whose discoveries in television have aroused great interest in the past year. Mr. Baird is quoted as saying his achievement has been accomplished by his televpir by isolating and then employing rays which are outside the visible spectrum. The human eye is unable to see these rays, but the sensitive electric eye of his apparatus selects them readily. The Mail's representative described how he sat in total darkness and saw the complete outlines of a colleague, also in the dark at a distance, projected upon a screen by Baird's invisible "searchlight."

Mr. Baird asserts the invisible ray can be focused and flashed through lenses as with ordinary rays in searchlights, but that it is more refractive and can be thrown farther than any visible ray, and also can pierce fog more readily. It may therefore be of great significance in aiding trains, ships and aeroplanes in the fog.

Capt. C. G. Hutchinson, who is associated with Mr. Baird, says it is impossible to estimate the importance of this invention in warfare. It would be possible to follow an enemy's movements in darkness. It would disclose the position of aeroplanes at night and enable those employing tre ray to watch the approach without the pilot's knowledge.

"Darkness," said Capt. Hutchinson, "will no longer give security as a cloak for military operations."

BRIEF DIVORCE REPORTS

London, Dec. 16.—Newspapers of Great Britain in the immediate future will be prohibited publishing the extended details of divorce court cases as soon as the King carries out the formality of signing a bill which passed its final stage in Parliament yesterday. The bill, as adopted by the House of Commons several days ago, provides that the proprietor, editor, master printer or publisher of any offending paper will be liable to four months' imprisonment and a fine of £2,500.

Great Sums Paid To U.S. Treasury

Washington, Dec. 16.—Eight foreign governments made payments to the United States of war loans, principal installments and interest totaling $96,518,417.98 yesterday.

At the various offices of the Internal Revenue Bureau taxpayers also made their final payments on 1925 incomes, treasury officials estimating the receipts at between $400,000,000 and $425,000,000.

The regular payment from Great Britain, the eighth it has made on its debt, accounted for most of the foreign receipts. Of its $92,950,000 payment, $67,950,000 was for interest, the blance going to reduce the principal. Great Britain paid the total amount in the form of treasury certificates of the United States, which had been purchased by that country's bankers on the open market.

The treasury certificates paid in by the British bankers have all been cancelled, and the public debt of the United States reduced accordingly.

PENSIONS FOR YEAR WERE $33,065,471

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The total liability of the Federal Government under the Pensions Act of the Great War for the year ended March 31 last was $33,065,471, the report of the Board of Pension Commissioners, tabled in the House of Commons, shows. This was an increase over the amount paid the year before of about $1,500,000. This increase, the report says, arose from new regulations. The total number of disability pensions to war veterans was 46,385 at the end of last March and the number of pensions dependents of deceased members of the force 20,005.

The great majority of the disability pensions issued by provinces include: Saskatchewan, 2,927; Alberta, 3,526; British Columbia, 5,717.

WORKMAN LOST LIFE

Prince Rupert, Dec. 16.—William McDonald Falconer, twenty-two, an employee of the boilmaker's shop at Anyox, was killed there yesterday when he came in contact with a high voltage wire. His parents reside in South Shields, England. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

EX-JAIL GOVERNOR FINED

London, Dec. 16.—Convicted on a charge of infringing the Official Secrets Act, Major Blake, formerly governor of Pentonville Prison, yesterday was fined £250 and costs in the Criminal Court. Major Blake has written a series of articles for a London daily newspaper on his reminiscences as governor of the prison. His counsel pleaded that the offence did not involve anything contrary to public interest, and referred to newspaper articles written by former cabinet ministers and men high in military standing, without any action having been taken. The judge cut the defendant's counsel short by declining to hear such an illustration.

SHOE MEN MEET

Montreal, Dec. 16.—W. H. Leckie of Vancouver, B.C., was elected western representative on the executive committee of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada at the annual meeting here yesterday. R. Lanthier, Montreal, was elected president.

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THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT

IT MAY NOT BE WITHIN THE POWER of the Royal Commission investigating the customs service to pursue the slimy trail of political campaign contributions by the liquor interests to the end, but it has disclosed enough already to demand drastic remedial action from the Legislature. It has shown out of the mouths of various witnesses that large sums have been paid to political parties, and there can be no doubt that the Commission has merely touched the fringe of these and kindred subterranean activities.

One witness described these payments as protective. What did they protect and what were they expected to protect? If those interests are operating within the law, why should they make political contributions for protection purposes? Everybody knows that campaign funds are required by political parties, and that they are quite legitimate as long as they are not given for improper purposes; but we would imagine that the last source from which political parties which wanted to keep themselves clean would accept assistance of this kind, would be the elements engaged in the traffic some of the ugly and unsavory features of which have been revealed before the Royal Commission recently.

One of the witnesses before the Commission feelingly said he wished there was a law prohibiting contributions to political campaign funds. But if our present liquor laws are not observed, what effect would one dealing with this particular practice have? There is a better way than that, and that is to make it impossible for political parties to be of any value in any way to the contributors of those funds. The Liquor Control Board should be made completely independent of all outside association, so much so that interests engaged in the liquor business would not find it to their advantage to devote any funds to political purposes. In that case, as they are not in the habit of throwing money away, they would keep clear of politics and campaign funds.

There is a fine chance for some member of the Legislature to distinguish himself this session by moving to amend the conditions under which the Liquor Control Board exists. At the very least it can be made as independent of political influence and control as the Workmen's Compensation Board.

GAS IN WARFARE

OBSERVERS IN THIS AND OTHER countries will watch with interest to see what the United States Senate does to the Geneva protocol for the suppression of poison gas in warfare. It is now before that body for ratification; but the measure has aroused such a spirited controversy that the advisability of returning it to the Foreign Relations Committee now is being considered.

The chief opponents of ratification very naturally are those concerns interested in the manufacture of chemicals. The American Chemical Society and the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers' Association object to the protocol because they consider that gas is the most humane weapon in warfare. Strangely enough the American Legion also has lined itself up on the side of the gas producers; but they have not been able to persuade General Pershing to support them. He is the honorary president of the Legion and is whole-heartedly in favor of ratification. In a letter to Senator Borah—who is leading the fight in favor of approving the Geneva document—the former commander of the American Expeditionary Forces says he can not think it possible that his country should fail to agree to such a course. He then reminds both Senate and public that "scientific research may discover a gas so deadly that it will produce instant death" and make possible the wiping out of great masses of non-combatant men, women and children.

The declaration that gas is the most humane weapon in warfare is a much too sweeping statement and obviously is unsound. If there should be another war, a contingency to be shuddered at, it would be provoked by the nation confident of its ability to spring a complete surprise upon its adversary. It is therefore hardly reasonable to assume that the gas it would use would be manufactured with the object of reducing human suffering. In some cases no doubt death would come almost instantaneously; but in others it might mean agony for weeks and an eventual lingering death. Why not call the rifle the most humane weapon in warfare? The end is instantaneous if a bullet penetrates the heart. But it also may splinter a few bones, or destroy an eye, and leave its victim to suffer.

Obviously there is a moral issue before the United States Senate. It is being asked to ratify a regulation which amounts to an international denunciation of a diabolical form of warfare. There is no guarantee that no more gas will be used in armed conflict, even though all the nations of the world support the protocol, since the traitor will be a traitor only if he thinks he can steal a march on the rest, and regulations will mean nothing to him then; but if our neighbor shall support it, it at least will not expose itself to a charge at a later date that it failed to assist the anti-war movement to this extent.

Those Canadian soldiers who bore the brunt of the first gas attack in France—many of whom now are suffering from tuberculosis as a result of its effects—would not subscribe to the theory that it is the most humane weapon in warfare. There is no argument to support anything which countenances any form of war's frightfulness.

ELINOR GLYN'S VIEW

THERE IS A FRANKNESS ABOUT Elinor Glyn's comments on American and British films which can not be ignored by those who very naturally would like to see more pictures produced in the British Empire by British enterprise.

This well-known authoress wants to know why we can not admit "that Americans know more about the moving picture industry than we do" and be "willing to learn from them." She reminds the British people that the United States had the courage to risk money in the development of the business and contends that that is the reason why American producers turn out a good article.

Great Britain has pioneered in numerous branches of commerce and has led the world in many forms of industrial enterprise. But in respect of very few of them did she have to take the weather into consideration. In the manufacture of moving pictures climate plays an important part. Experts are none the less of the opinion that meteorological handicaps can be overcome to some extent; but Britain never knows when she is going to be enveloped in a fog which will penetrate almost anything.

There is no reason, of course, why Britain or Canada should not be able to turn out pictures of as high or of a higher order than those turned out at Hollywood as far as the setting and the acting are concerned; but it is obvious that the variety of subject would of necessity be limited until an enormous amount of capital had been expended. It is sometimes forgotten, for instance, that directors in California never have to worry about "props" or supers. Practically everything imaginable in either human or animal form, real or artificial, can be obtained on a telephone request. It is true that all these things may be purchased, just as easily by a Canadian as by an American organization; but the fact to be remembered is that our neighbors already have them by reason, as Elinor Glyn points out, of having had the courage to risk money in the development of this particular business.

When people talk about the establishment of the moving picture industry where it never has existed before, or has existed only in a more or less modest fashion, they should not lose sight of this important fact.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE NEW COMET

From The Vancouver Province

Spanish astronomers report the discovery of a new comet. Unless it can a tail unfold it is not likely to attract much interest.

EAT MORE FRUIT

From The Seattle Post-Intelligencer

The chief medical officer of the British ministry of health recently gave out figures showing a steady improvement in health in the British Isles.

He attributes it to more sensible eating, more windows, more tooth brushes, and last, but not least, the habit of eating more fruit.

Since the war England eats three times as much fruit as she did before.

The diet of beef and potatoes is lightened with the addition of more fruit, and better health is resulting. Certainly, here in a fruit country, we should pay more heed to the luscious apple and kindred fruits.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Surely no tree has brought more real joy to boys and girls, not to mention grown folks, than the chestnut. But before we start on our hunt we must have a definite vision of the object.

The leaves of the tree are simple, about 6 or 8 inches long, sharp pointed and coarsely toothed with slender spines on the margin.

As for the bark, on the branches and small trunks it is smooth, brownish and closefitting; but on the bigger and older trunks it is grayish brown and deeply furrowed.

The twigs are smooth and colored greenish to brown dotted with numerous small white breathing pores. The wood is light, soft, coarse-grained and not particularly strong; its greatest durability is in contact with the soil.

Though large quantities are used for extract purposes, it is also suitable for posts, poles, ties and general construction.

The chestnut is found as far south as the Carolinas, Georgia and Arkansas. Once a magnificent and abundant tree, it is now rather rare, due to the spread of the deadly chestnut blight.

A THOUGHT

The price of wisdom is above rubies.—Job xxviii. 18.

The wise man is but a clever infant, spelling letters from a hieroglyphical, prophetic book, the lexicon of which lies in eternity.—T. Carlyle.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"TO COME TO A HEAD"

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Though the allusion is not exactly pleasant, the phrase, "to come to a head," is in general use to-day, and is understood to mean "to reach a crisis." The reference, of course, is to a boil, which "comes to a head," or gathers most strength at a certain point, at which time it is considered to have reached its most critical stage and to be ready for lancing.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE DUKE OF RICHMOND

Q.—Who was the Duke of Richmond?

A.—On August 17, 1926, a cairn, bearing a tablet in memory of the services, self-devotion and tragic death of Charles Lennox, fourth Duke of Richmond, was unveiled on a spot near the village of Richmond, several miles from the city of Ottawa. The Duke of Richmond was appointed governor-in-chief of the Canadas, Lower and Upper, in 1818, and took up his residence in Lower Canada in July of that year. It was during the following year, 1819, while on an official tour of inspection of the Upper Province and while visiting the newly surveyed lands allotted to soldier settlers, among which was the settlement of Richmond named in his honor, that his death took place from a bite of a pet fox.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Branch Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 16.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and unsettled weather prevails over this Province. Zero temperatures continue in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .08; weather raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 12; wind, calm; snow, 1.2; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 20 miles S.E.; rain, 1.10; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .36; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .50; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .42; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .10; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 15; snow, 1.7.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 13; snow, .2.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8 below; minimum, 10 below; snow, .2.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	41	41
Vancouver	36	34
Penticton	32	..
Kamloops	13	..
Swift Current	—8	—20
Calgary	—8	—2
Edmonton	—16	—18
Qu'Appelle	—15	—20
Regina	—15	—28
Toronto	30	..
Ottawa	26	..
Montreal	22	..
St. John	30	..
Halifax	34	..

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MEETING TO DEBATE INDIGENTS' BURIAL

Greater Victoria Cemetery Trustees Will Consider Matter

A special meeting of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria will be held at the City Hall this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A discussion of the position of indigents in regard to burial matters is the main business before the meeting, called to deal with a Saanich application which has become an issue in dispute. The Cemetery Board has issued a statement stating that it is complying with the full requirements of the regulations in the administration of cemetery affairs.

Sooke

Sooke Harbor, Dec. 16.—The annual Christmas school concert will be held at Sooke Hall on Friday, December 17. There will be a tree and games.

A novelty dance will be given on New Year's Eve at Sooke Hall. There will be a guessing contest and spot dance.

Miss Willett has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tristram Willett.

PLIMLEYS WIN AGAIN

Plimley & Ritchie's puckchasers continued their victorious march at the Willows last night when they accounted for Spencer's aggregation by a 6-5 score. This is the fourth straight win for the bicycle store men.

PRINCE'S GAME IMPROVES

London, Dec. 16.—Although the Prince of Wales was eliminated in the first round of the squash racquets championship at Bath Club the other day, those who have watched him play say his game has improved much this year. Squash is his favorite game.

QUATHIASKI COVE

Quathiaski Cove, Dec. 16.—A whole island was the prize awarded in a contest which ended at a dance at Quathiaski Cove. The island went to the holder of ticket No. 461.

Five C's Football Dance.—The Five C's Football Club will hold one of their popular dances in the Foresters' Hall on Friday, December 17, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Zala's orchestra will furnish the music and there will be a prize waltz.

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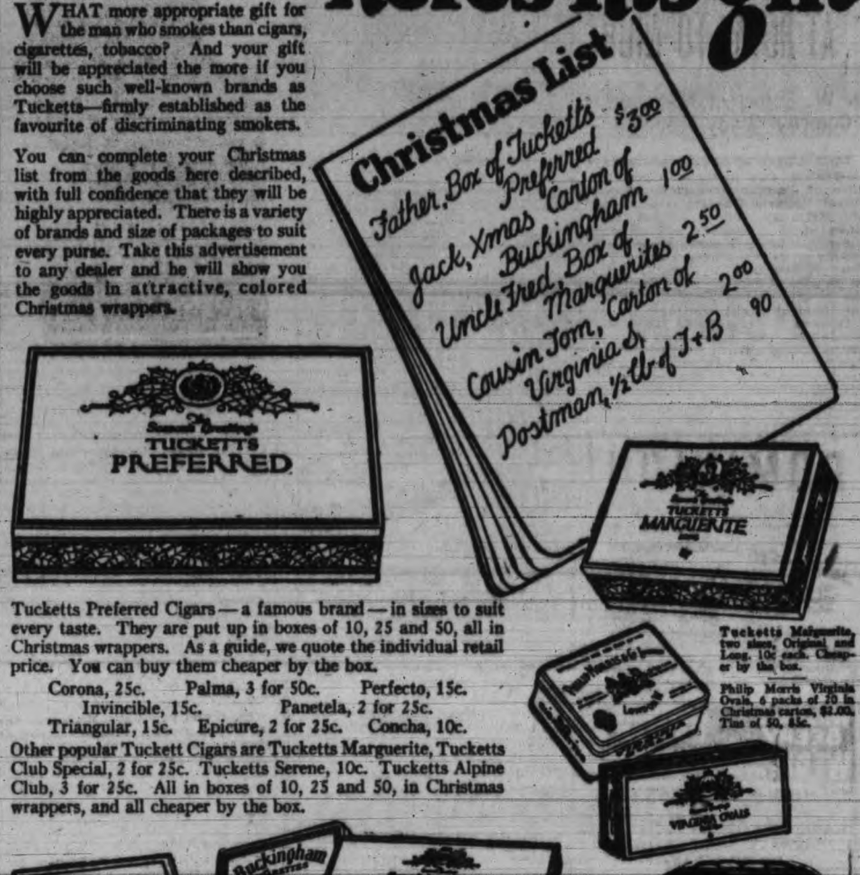

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Corona, 25c. Palma, 3 for 50c. Perfecto, 15c.
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Other popular Tuckett Cigars are Tucketts Marguerite, Tucketts Club Special, 2 for 25c. Tucketts Serene, 10c. Tucketts Alpine Club, 3 for 25c. All in boxes of 10, 25 and 50, in Christmas wrappers, and all cheaper by the box.

Tucketts Marguerite, two sizes, Original and Long, 10c each. Cheaper by the box.

Philip Morris Virginia Ovals, 6 packs of 20 in Christmas cartons, $2.00. Tins of 50, 85c.

Mile Violet Gold-Tipped Cigarettes, in 50s, $1.75.

Philip Morris Buckingham Cigarettes, 4 packs of 20 in Christmas carton, $1.80. Tins of 50, 60c.

Melachrino, 10 packs of 10 in Christmas wrapper, $1.50. Tins of 50, $1.75. Tins of 100, $3.50.

Melachrino No. 4. Tins of 50, $2.25. Tins of 100, $4.50.

Herbert Tareyton London Smoking Mixture, Humidor Jar, $3.00. ½-lb. Christmas wrapped tin, $1.50.

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AT THE THEATRES

PAULINE FREDERICK AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT

In W. Somerset Maugham's Comedy "Lady Frederick"

First nights of a play are always interesting and to-night's performance of Pauline Frederick at the Royal Victoria Theatre, also Friday and Saturday, with a Saturday matinee in W. Somerset Maugham's comedy, "Lady Frederick," will be doubly so as this will not only be the first performance of Miss Frederick in this city, but it will also mark the return of the beautiful star to the field of light comedy.

It was in this field that Miss Frederick first made her success. While she is always artistic and delightful in her performances, the drab heroines that she played in "The Lady" and in "Madame X" are further from her personality and her real self. "Lady Frederick" is a story of Monte Carlo. At the Hotel Splendide, we find a group of British aristocrats spending the Winter and incidentally their money at the gaming tables. The central figure of the group is Lady Frederick Berolles, a fascinating Irish peeress, whose extravagances have plunged her deeply in debt, but who is surrounded by a host of admirers and suitors. She has just one attachment, to a young man of immense wealth, but whose mother strongly opposes any idea of a match between the young widow and her son. Her efforts to besmirch the name of Lady Frederick and the latter's brave fight to clear herself from some of the most dramatic episodes in the play. In the company are Charles Waldron, Lawrence Grant, Allen Connor, Olaf Hytten, Clark Gable, Charles Wellesly, Tudor Owen, Paul Fix, Maud Turner Owen, Margaret Delamere, Ina Rorke and Nenette Valon.

Where to Go To-night

Columbia—"Senor Daredevil."
Capitol—"The Blond Saint."
Dominion—"We're in the Navy Now."
Coliseum—"Some Baby."
Playhouse—"The New Minister."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and swimming.

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AT THE DOMINION

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One day, shortly after signing the contract with Charles R. Rogers, producer, for the series of First National pictures, of which "Senor Daredevil" is the first, Maynard was looking over a band of horses closely bunched in a corral at Newhall, about thirty miles from Hollywood. Suddenly a movement of the animals revealed his horse! After careful appraisal at a distance Maynard interviewed the Mexican drover to whom the horses belonged. Without seeming too interested, Maynard made what he felt was a liberal offer, thinking it might be snapped up, but his eyes must have betrayed his desire for the beautiful animal, and the lapse of several days, he had to pay $200 more than his original estimate.

GIVE EXPERT ADVICE ON FRONTIER WARFARE FOR "RANSON'S FOLLY"

Colonel George L. Bryam, who handled the military details of "The Flaming Frontier," was army consultant-in-chief to Sidney Olcott, director of "Ranson's Folly," now at the Playhouse Theatre this week, a story also laid in the West, which has just been completed at the Coast with Richard Barthelmess as the star.

Another military expert who acted in an expert advisory capacity in this picture was Colonel Cornelius C. Smith. They both helped to get the desired local color and accuracy into "Ranson's Folly," the famous Richard Harding Davis story, which is laid at an army post in Montana during Indian fighting days.

STAGE PLAYS NOT UP TO MORAL STANDARD OF SCREEN SAYS RORK

For years the screen has been struggling to break away from the domination of the stage, and now the stage is driving the screen away from it as a long-tapped source of story material, according to Sam E. Rork, First National film-producer, whose "Blonde Saint" is being shown at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Rork, who spent two months viewing the New York plays in a search for stories, said the current type of Broadway stage production is, for the most part, unfit in moral tone for screen purposes.

Because of the stage trend toward immorality fewer plays than ever will be bought this year by film producers, declared Rork, who was a stage producer for twenty years before entering the picture industry.

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"This stuff about women 'falling for shiny buttons' is the bunk," declares Paramount's star. "I've known lots of sailors and doughboys who make a hit when uniformed because they cut a swagger figure. But—the gob's physique has to be that of a young Adonis to really dress up a uniform. For instance, my buddy, Raymond Hatton, looks great. His regalia moulds itself around his body. Yet you'll laugh on seeing the tent they've draped round me."

Raymond Hatton is co-starred with Beery in Edward Sutherland's "We're in the Navy Now" which is now at the Dominion Theatre. Chester Conklin and Tom Kennedy have featured roles.

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The stage attraction, with Miss Frederick in the principal role, will also be at the Royal Friday and Saturday nights, with Saturday matinee.

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The visit of the Australian National Band to the Capital City proved an immense treat. On the eve of departure for home, and concluding a three-year world tour, this remarkable organization, embodying many of the best of Australia's bandsmen, gave two performances yesterday afternoon and last evening at the Crystal Garden that will long be remembered by those who attended them.

The enthusiasm of the afternoon again prevailed throughout the evening's programme, cheers and prolonged applause greeting each number. The technical and artistic equipment, the perfect ensemble and interpretation, all inspiring and irresistible, were much admired and enjoyed. The overture to "William Tell" (Rossini) was one of the most virile performances ever heard in the city. Its rendition simply swept the audience off their feet. Other numbers given were "Reminiscences of Tchaikowsky," the selection, "Sullivan's Operas No. 2"; the "Red, White and Blue Patrol," and Ken J. Alford's well-known and exceedingly popular and clever "A Musical Switch."

The soloists, each an artist on his respective instrument, were all recalled and captivated everybody. These were Arthur P. Stender, solo cornet, in Rimmer's "Titania"; Clarrie Collins, solo trombone, in "Lend Me Your Aid," by Gounod, and Harold Reid, the xytophone and marambaphone soloist. On the latter instrument, soft-tone and beautiful in effect, this bandman created a genuine sensation in his finished and expressive playing of "Annie Laurie" and of the recall number, "Home, Sweet Home." The able and talented conductor is Lieut. Albert N. Baile.

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Christie's Best Assorted Biscuits, reg. 90c tin for ....65¢
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6-lb. Box Layer Figs for $1.35
Spanish Cluster Raisins, reg price, 80c, 70c, and 60c. Special this week at, box, 70¢, 60¢ and.... 50c

Quest Brand Extra Select Figs, reg. 75c box for ....60¢
Jordan Almonds, ½-lb. ....45¢
Ginger in Syrup, jar ....30¢
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Sunkist Lemons, dozen ....15¢
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Winesap, Jonathan, Russet Apples, 4 lbs. for ....25¢
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Fresh Salted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 35¢
Japanese Oranges, box ....85¢
California Cluster Raisins, reg. 25c for ....21¢
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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

VETERANS' DANCE AT ALEXANDRA HOUSE

Tuberculous Post of Canadian Legion Sponsors Enjoyable Party

Although counter attractions were responsible for a smaller attendance than usual the fifth annual ball of the Tuberculous Post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, held at the Alexandra ballroom last night, was well arranged and thoroughly enjoyed by every guest.

The ballroom was decorated with flags and pennants. Pitt's eight-piece orchestra played excellent music which drew many encores. Miss Rosette de Macedo Lee entertained during the evening. The talented little juvenile actress proved herself versatile in her accomplishments. She sang very prettily "A Flower in an Old Fashioned Garden," then gave a graceful dance which was followed by a violin solo. The outburst of applause and cordial demand for an encore showed the appreciation of her audience.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor who was unable to be present was represented by his secretary, A. M. D. Fairbairn.

Among those present at the ball were N. P. Ballantyne, president Tuberculous Veterans' Post; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone, T. V. Banks, Mrs. C. J. Campbell, H. P. Brown, H. Crocker, N. I. Anson, R. Heater, A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Raven, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. Wilby, H. Hearn, G. Carter, J. Thomas Jr., Miss A. Grainger, J. N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Creighton, Mrs. W. R. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. McN. Paterson, I. Knowlton, B. Campbell, E. L. Knowlton, Miss Grace Sluggett, P. Walls, Mrs. L. Walts, Mr. W. R. Laughlin, Mrs. E. M. Walts, Frank Smith, Miss Jessie Mackenzie, W. Dentith, Miss Rhoda C. MacKenzie, F. Pitt, Edgar L. Knowlton, Miss B. Campbell and B. Mars. The committee in charge deserves the greatest credit for their efforts on behalf of the undertaking, and among those who so ably assisted were Mrs. Crocker, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the association; Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Hamilton, N. R. Ballantyne, president, and Messrs. H. R. Dawes, F. V. Banks, C. V. Laycock, R. Smith, C. J. Campbell, J. C. Spinks and T. S. Harrison. Supper was served downstairs.

ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN ENJOYED

Margaret Jenkins School Community Playground Fund Assisted

The auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins School was filled with an audience numbering 350 last evening when the children of the school gave a Christmas entertainment in aid of the funds for the new community playground which is to be made adjoining the school. The programme had been given in the afternoon before the assembled school, and at the repeat performance last evening the children danced and sang and acted with an enthusiasm which imparted itself to the very responsive audience, the affair being generally voted one of the most successful ever staged at the school.

The programme in detail follows: Violin solo, Bert Harper; Christmas carol and round, Division 5; Irish folk dance, by the girls of Divisions 3 and 3; Snow Fairies' chorus and dance, by the little girls of Divisions 7 and 8; piano solo, Birdie Hyne; playlet, "A Dream Toyshop," little tots of Divisions 7 and 8; Christmas carols, Divisions 1 and 2; playlet, "An Old-fashioned Romance," Division 6; The Mad Hatter's Tea Party, from "Alice in Wonderland," Division 4; violin solo, Dorothy Gibbs; chorus, "The Boy Who Laughs," by the boys of Division 5; Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks, Division 4; Christmas chorus, Divisions 1 and 2; Dance of the Fairies, Division 2 and 3.

The costuming was unusually pretty, and the general excellence of the production reflected considerable credit to Principal W. H. Gee and the teachers who had so splendidly trained the children.

To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock the Christmas closing exercises will be held at the school. Miss King of the Public Library will tell a Christmas story and there will be singing of Christmas carols by the assembled school. Through the kindness of Fletcher Bros.' Music Store there will also be a programme of selections on the Orthophonic machine.

WANT TO BUILD COMMUNITY HALL

On Tuesday evening in the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute headquarters, Wellington Road, a meeting was held jointly by the men of the Eberts and Colquitz districts, to discuss ways and means of helping the Institute women to build a community hall on Wilkinson Road. C. H. Williams occupied the chair.

Many offers of volunteer labor were promised, also free hauling of materials for building purposes.

Mr. Lindsay of Eberts, having assumed the responsibility for carrying out the work, is desirous of making a start with the New Year.

A working committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Hall, Beckett, Austen and Williams and a second meeting is arranged for Tuesday, December 21, at 8 o'clock, at the W.I. rooms, Wellington Road. All men of the district who are willing to give their assistance in any form are asked to attend this meeting.

SOCIETY

At Government House this evening, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will entertain at a State dinner, following the formal opening of the Provincial Legislature. The invited guests include the Bishop of Columbia, the Bishop of Victoria, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; Hon. H. H. Bostock, Speaker of the Senate; the Premier of British Columbia, Hon. Senators A. E. Planta, G. H. Barnard, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, R. F. Green, S. J. Crowe, Hon. Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald Hon. Mr. Justice Archer Martin, Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher, Hon. Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice A. Morrison, Hon. Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, Hon. Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory, Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, W. K. Esling, M.P., W. G. McQuarrie, M.P., H. J. Barber, M.P., Hon. H. H. Stevens L. J. Ladner, M.P., Brig.-General J. A. Clark, M.P., J. A. Fraser, M.P., J. C. Brady, M.P., Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P., A. W. Neill, M.P., C. H. Dickie, M.P., Mr. W. C. Nichol, Commander P. W. Nelles, Brig.-General J. M. Ross, Hon. J. A. Buckham, Hon. William Sloan, Hon. A. M. Manson, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., the Mayor of Victoria, the Mayor of Vancouver; Mr. G. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; Capt. J. H. Carvosso, Captain of the Guard of Honor; the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of British Columbia, Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D.; Chairman of the United Church Presbytery of Vancouver Island, Rev. Dr. Sipprell; Lieut. H. P. W. Grant, R.C.N., A.D.C.; Lieut.-Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.; Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duffus, A.D.C., and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. Following the dinner, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will hold a reception when the dinner-guests will be joined by their wives.

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Mr. Davis of Cowichan has been visiting friends in Chemainus.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bissell of Duncan are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. Tryon of French Creek is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at The Angela.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowker, Beach Drive, left last night for Vancouver to spend a few days.

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Miss Grace McInnes and Miss M. Dyke of Chemainus were visitors to Ladysmith on Monday.

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Mrs. H. B. Rogers and her son, Harry, have returned to Chemainus after spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. Noel Lang has returned home to Chemainus after visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis and son of Ladysmith are visiting relations in Seattle.

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Mr. Charles Gibbons of Vancouver, is among the visitors from the Mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

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Miss Helen Hart entertained yesterday afternoon at her home with several tables of bridge in honor of Miss Mary Lawson, of Trail.

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Miss Iris Wilcox entertained with two tables of bridge on Tuesday evening at her home on October Mansions, Cook Street, when her guests were the members of "The Eight o'Clock Bridge Club, of which she is a member.

Dr. A. R. Baker, of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in Victoria returned to the Mainland last night.

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After spending a few days in Victoria, Mr. J. A. Campbell of Vancouver, returned last night to his home on the Mainland.

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Mrs. W. Gibbons has returned to her home in Ladysmith from Victoria, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter.

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Mrs. George McInnes of Chemainus is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Michell, at Tacoma.

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Last week Major Booth of Thetis Island, was the guest of the Rev. Basil Spurling and Mrs. Spurling, Chemainus.

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Miss Monica Marpole, who has been the guest of the Misses Jane and Freda Warter, St. Charles Street, for a week, left on Tuesday for her home in Vancouver.

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Mr. R. W. Bruhn, M.P.P. of Sicamous, accompanied by Mrs. Bruhn and daughter are in Victoria to attend the opening of the Legislative Assembly this afternoon.

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Mrs. J. C. Hyndman entertained with four tables of bridge this afternoon at her home on Granite Street. Additional guests were present at the tea hour.

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Mayor and Mrs. Carl Pendray, with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Pendray, returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver where they have been spending the last few days.

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Miss Georgina Grant of New York is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Douglas Street. Early in the new year, Miss Grant will return to her home in New York.

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Premier and Mrs. John Oliver have as their guest at their home, "Del Bonita," Fern Street, their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Runnals of Vancouver, and their little granddaughter. Mr. Runnals will join Mrs. Runnals here next Thursday, remaining over the Christmas holidays.

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Following the formal opening of the Legislature this afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, wife of the Minister of Public Works, entertained a number of Legislative members and their wives at tea in the palm court of the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hembroff and Miss Helen Hembroff left to-day by motor for the Mainland en route to San Francisco to spend Christmas with their daughters, the Misses Edythe and Ruth Hembroff. Mr. and Mrs. Hembroff were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Barr, who will spend the Christmas holiday in California.

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Among those invited to attend the evening party given at St. James's Palace by the Duke and Duchess of York on November 17 were Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, Lord and Lady Beaverbrook, the High Commissioner for Canada, Mrs. and Miss Larkin, and the Agents-General for Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec, with Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. Lemieux, Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nunns and Miss Appleby.

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Among the members of the Skating Club who were at the Arena last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Delves, Capt. and Mrs. Clarke, Capt. and Mrs. Goodlake, Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. L. C. Boyd and the Misses B. Phillips, H. and P. Fowler, B. and G. Robertson, Y. Pemberton, R. Johnston, K. Maclure, L. Michaelis, I. Wilcox, M. Evans, J. Pearse, B. Streatfield, D. Harper, D. Gillespie, Matthews, Colonel Messiter, Major Piddington, Major Sisman and Messrs. R. Mathews, N. Yarrow, H. Lewis, Izard, Rose, Gordon and C. Allen.

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Mrs. Frank Hillier of Vancouver Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower last evening, complimentary to Miss Betty Harkness, a popular bride-elect. The many dainty gifts were concealed in a huge bon-bon decorated in Christmas colors which the guest of honor was invited to pull, ribbons being attached to the attractive packages. The reception rooms were pretty with their decoration of Christmas streamers and chrysanthemums. The guests included Miss Betty Harkness, Miss Yvonne North, Miss Gwen Rendle, Miss Greta Kerr, Miss Marjorie Sword, Miss Olga McDougall, Mrs. Clarence Johns, Mrs. Gordon Johns, Mrs. Harold Elworthy, Mrs. Roy Hebden, Mrs. Bert Hebden, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. H. E. Hebden.

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Mrs. F. Murray, who has been spending a week in Victoria visiting relatives, has returned to her home in New York.

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Mr. Y. Sato, secretary to the Japanese Consul at Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning for the opening of the Provincial Legislature. He is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hart have arrived from Vancouver to attend the opening of the Legislature. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Among the Vancouver visitors in the city for the opening of the Legislature this afternoon are Alderman Gibbens, R. B. Weir, A. A. Mercer, John C. Noble, P. Suzor, French Consul for Vancouver, and Edward Bidel.

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Miss Ruth Jones of Lillooet, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Sayward, Rockland Avenue, has left for Seattle, where she is the guest of Miss Eugenie Fuller for a few days before proceeding to California.

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LEADING HOSTESS DURING SESSION

—Photo by Steffens-Colmer.

Mrs. John Oliver, wife of the Premier of British Columbia, upon whom will devolve many social duties during the session of the Provincial Legislative session, which formally opened to-day.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITS QUEBEC CITY

Viscount and Lady Willingdon Warmly Welcomed

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Viscount and Lady Willingdon, in this city in which the new Governor-General first took up his official position in Canada, yesterday received the special welcome of Quebec province. They were the guests of the Quebec Government at a luncheon presided over by Premier Taschereau.

"Each time I come to Quebec I am reminded it is the history of your city that has made it possible for two great races, the British and the French, to live in harmony, and every day we give proofs of this accord which gladdens the heart of the world," said Lord Willingdon in reply to a toast proposed by the Premier.

"I do not know of a more loyal people in the British Empire than the Canadians," he said at another point.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. I. N. has a tiny babe of six weeks who has his wakeful hours at 6.30 p.m., just when he should be going to sleep for the night. She thinks he sleeps too long in the afternoon. She would like to break him of this bad habit so that she can put her two-year-old boy and the baby to sleep at the same time.

The two-year-old is still taking a bottle at bed time. What can be done about this?

ANSWER

A baby that young needs no such long hours of wakefulness as from 6.30 to 10, so that the cause must be elsewhere than in too much sleep (which is seldom a grievance among mothers).

Perhaps his nursing at 6 is not as satisfying as the others during the day. You are tired at this time, having taken care of two babies all day and the baby may get far less than his stomach demands in order to make him sleep peacefully. So he cries until the next feeding time. Try a complementary feeding after the 6 o'clock nursing and see if this won't help. Give one-third boiled milk and two-thirds boiled water and a tiny bit of sugar. Prepare two ounces of this and let the baby take as much as he needs to satisfy him.

Also it might be wise to give the baby his bath at this hour instead of in the morning. Change his clothes and sponge him off in the morning, but reserve his tub bath until night. Babies always take a good nap after a bath and this would start him to sleeping again at this time.

WEANING FROM BOTTLE

The older child should be weaned from his bottle at two years. He must be taught to regard himself as a big boy now and old enough to take all of his milk from a cup. Perhaps the old method of allowing him to break his bottle, so that he knows there are no more bottles to drink from, will appeal to his sense of the picturesque and typify his transition from babyhood to boyhood. You may have one night of distress when he will temporarily forget and cry for his bottle, but one must struggle through such periods because allowing a child this old to continue with a bottle is really retarding his development from one natural stage to the next.

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HOSIERY 75c to $5.00
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New novelty Knitted Neckwear in check and stripe designs, ideal for men and boys. Comes in neat folder. Morning Special, each **39c**
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Embroidered Pillow Cases $1.98 a Pair
Made from high-grade linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many dainty designs. Each pair boxed for Christmas giving; values to $2.50. Morning Special, per pair, at **$1.98**
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Silk and Wool Hose 89c a Pair
Fine quality Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned, hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Shown in grey, camel, quail, beach, coating, fawn, putty, silver and Lovat; sizes 8½ to 10; regular $1.25. Morning Special, per pair, at **89c**
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Lustre Salt and Pepper Shakers, 3 Pairs for 19c
Shown in red, buff and blue with black trimmings; regular 10c. Morning Special, 3 pairs for **19c**
No Phone Orders, Please
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Shaving Mirrors, 48c
Good quality French bevel glass; size 3½x5 inches; easel back for standing or hanging. Morning Special, each, at **48c**
No Phone Orders, Please
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Buy a Floor Lamp for the Home

Bridge Lamps
Heavy metal base polychrome stand with metal bracket; all silk shade. Price complete, for each .. **$10.75**

Metal Lamp Shafts
In polychrome finish, with double chain pull sockets, wire complete. Price ... **$6.75**

Walnut Finished Shafts
In hardwood, neatly turned, with cast metal base, wired complete. Price **$7.75**

Metal Shafts
In black enamel with polychrome trimmings. Price **$8.50**

10 Only, Odd Floor Lamps
Attractive wood and metal shafts, complete with silk shades; values to $24.50. Special at **$15.95**
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

A Gift of Wear-Ever Always Acceptable

Wear-Ever Straight Saucepans
Four-quart size with lid. Special at **$1.45**

Wear-Ever Straight Saucepans
Three-quart size with lid. Special at **$1.15**

Wear-Ever Potato Pots
3½-quart size. Special at **$1.39**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Give Mother or Sister a Fur-trimmed Coat for Christmas

Just now we are offering some very special bargains, among which are the following—

Velour and Tweed Coats, Values to $29.50, for $12.95
Smart Velour Coats made from all wool materials and fully lined. Also new styles in fancy tweeds and plaids. Crushable collars of Arctic hare and mouffion. Choice of new colors and mixtures. Price **$12.95**

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to $35.00, for $19.95
Smart styles in zibeline velour and novelty plaids, trimmed with mouffion, Arctic hare and foxeline. Shown in a variety of styles; sizes 16 to 40. Price at **$19.95**

Tweed and Velour Coats, Values to $49.50, for $24.95
Very smart coats in novelty tweeds, plaids and velours. Have handsome collars of rich furs. Lined with gloria silk, sateen de luxe, etc. Smart subdued colors; sizes 16 to 42. Price **$24.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Slippers

For Big and Little Women

Children's Felt Slippers
Strap style with bunny and bedtime patterns; all sizes. Per pair **$1.00** to **$1.25**

Children's Felt Slippers
Shown in various colors, leather soles and fur trimming. Per pair **$1.15** and **$1.25**

Women's Kid Slippers
With fur trimming and lambs' wool lining, turn leather soles; all sizes. Shown in black and brown kid. Per pair **$2.50**

Women's Boudoir Slippers
In black, brown and grey leather with pom pom trimming; rubber heels; all sizes. Per pair **$1.45**

Women's Felt Slippers
Choose from plain and novelty styles in an assortment of colors; sizes 3 to 7. Per pair **$1.50** to **$1.95**

Women's Woolen Slippers
Arctic woolen slippers in plain and plaid effects, wool lined. Displaying two-tone effects, turn leather soles; all sizes. Per pair **$2.45**

Women's Satin Slippers
In a range of popular colors. These have lambs' wool innersoles and turn leather outer soles; all sizes. Per pair .. **$1.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Hosiery at $1.95 a Pair

Kayser Pure Thread Silk Hose
Service weight pure thread silk hose with hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from chaire, Circassian, nude, platinum, champagne, aluminum, naturelle, silver, gold, Arab, boulevard, atmosphere, Paloma and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.95**

Kayser Chiffon Silk Hose
Full fashioned hose with slipper heel, hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from hoggar, naturelle, Circassian, illusion, taupe, parchment, sunburn, cheri, camel and black. Per pair **$1.95**

Orient Silk Hose
Full fashioned silk hose with reinforced heels and toes. Shown in a good assortment of colors; also black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ... **$1.95**

Orient Chiffon Silk Hose
Full fashioned pure thread silk hose with square heels and hemmed tops. Choice of crash, grain, oak dust, pablo, atmosphere, rouge, new silver and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.95**

Gift Pens and Pencils

Waterman's Fountain Pens
Self filling with 14k gold nib, clip or ring. Shown in black and cardinal. Some with gold bands. Prices **$2.50** to ... **$7.50**

Waterman's Pencils
To match above pens in black, cardinal and ripple effect with clip or ring. Prices **$1.00** and **$1.50**

Parker Fountain Pens
Self filling, 14k gold nib, clip or ring. Black and cardinal. Prices, **$2.75** up to **$7.00**

Parker Pencils
To match above pens. Choice of ring or clip styles. Prices **$2.00** to ... **$4.50**

Wahl Fountain Pens
Gold filled, silver plated or sterling silver with clip or ring; various designs. Prices **$3.00** to **$7.50**

Wahl Eversharp Pencils
To match above pens, plain and chased designs. Prices **$1.00** to **$6.00**

Pen and Pencil Sets
Waterman, Parker and Wahl makes in attractive gift boxes. Prices **$4.00** up to **$13.50**

Wahl Desk Sets
With revolving holder for fountain pen. Mounted on stand of Italian marble, ebony or pearl tone. Prices **$10.00** and **$12.50**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Pre-Christmas Sale of Women's Rayon Silk Undergarments

What more delightful gift could you select than some of this dainty Rayon Silk Underwear? There are hundreds of pieces to be offered, including vests, bloomers, princess slips and step-in suits, but the values are so exceptional that brisk selling will surely result. Do not delay. Make your selections early to avoid disappointment. All garments will be packed in gift boxes if desired.

Rayon Silk Vests
In plain or rib effects, opera top. Shown in mauve, peach, Nile, pink, salmon and white; sizes 36 to 42. Special at **79c**

Rayon Silk Bloomers
Excellent value are these rayon bloomers. Shown in peach, mauve, pink, Nile and white; medium size only. Special at **$1.39**

Rayon Silk Bloomers
Heavy quality rayon silk with satin stripe. Shown in grey, brown, Copen, sand, lanvin green and navy. Special at, per pair **$1.69**

Rayon Silk Princess Slips
Good quality rayon silk slips in peach, lanvin green, grey, sand, jade, Alcazar and black. Special at, each **$2.49**

Rayon Silk Bloomers
Harvey make, heavy quality rayon silk, full cut bloomers with pleats down sides. Shown in sunni, June rose, peach, orchid, Nile, pink and black. Also "Bobette" Bloomers for the flapper, in Nile, peach, pink, golden pheasant and apricot. Special at, each **$2.49**

Rayon Silk Step-in Suits
Serviceable garments in good quality rayon silk. Shown in orchid, Nile, sunni and white. Special **$2.98**

Practical Gifts in Staples

Hand-embroidered Crash Towels
Made from fine oyster linen and beautifully hand-embroidered in many charming designs. Some finished with colored ends. Price, each **$1.00**

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Made from fine linen-finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Each pair boxed for Christmas giving. Per pair **$1.35, $1.75, $1.95** and at **$2.50**

Down Comforters
English down comforters covered in high-grade cambric and finished with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Exceptionally well filled with down and ventilated. Price **$11.50**

Bathrobe Blankets
Ready to make into a cosy bathrobe. Complete with girdle and neck cord. Shown in light, medium and dark colorings in beautiful combinations for men's and women's wear. Price, each **$7.50**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Santa's Surprise

See what Santa has in his 25c Surprise Bag. Get your ticket at the cash desk then bring it to Santa and dig your hand in the bag. You are sure to get something good. Santa will be at home in Toytown, Third Floor, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock tomorrow.

Useful Suggestions From the Toiletries Section

French Ivory Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets at **$9.75**
French Ivory Combs, splendid size, extra strong. Each ..... **65¢**

French Ivory Hair Brushes, hand-drawn bristles, specially firm. A brush guaranteed to give long service, $7.50 value **$4.95**

Auto-Strop Razors, standard size. Each at **$5.00**
Gillette Razors, new style **$5.00**
Gillette Razors, gold plated, old style, each at ..... **87¢**
Shaving Mirrors, extra large size, heavy clear bevel glass; $1.25 value ..... **95¢**
Yardley's Shaving Bowls, each **$1.00**
Yardley's Lavender Soap and Crystals. Special, per pkg. **$1.50**

Gent's Military Brush Set—Two Military Brushes, Hat Brush and a Cloth Brush in real ebony and pure bristles. Each special at **$6.95**

Ashes of Roses Perfume and Powder Combination Packages. Each **$6.49**
French Bath Crystals, package of Body Dusting Powder, very attractive combined package. Each **$2.35**
See Our Special Display of Bath Crystals and Bath Tablets in Gift Packages.
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Certificates

Solve many gift problems. You can have them made out for any amount you choose, redeemable in any department and any of our numerous stores.

Trains, Electrical and Mechanical

For the boy who has a train and tracks there is no end of enjoyment. We have them both electrical and mechanical at quite reasonable prices.

Electrical Trains, complete with tracks, **$7.95, $10.00, $10.95** and **$13.95**
Transformers **$4.75**

Mechanical Train Sets, consisting of engine, tender, two cars and 4-piece circular track ..... **98¢**
Others in large sets, **$1.89** and at **$2.25**

Train Sets, consisting of engine, tender, freight car and oil tank. Complete with circular track and brake **$2.49**

Train Sets, consisting of engine, tender, two cars, switch circular track with brake **$3.50**
Others at **$3.95** and **$4.50**

ACCESSORIES

Tunnels, **49¢, 90¢** and **$1.50**
Signals ..... **50¢**
Telegraph Poles and Crossing Signs ..... **25¢**
Water Tanks ..... **75¢**
Stations, **50¢** to **$3.50**
Extra Tracks, **10¢** and ..... **15¢**
—Toytown, Third Floor, H.B.C.

Books That Thrill and Educate

Nowhere can you find a better assortment of children's books than in our book departsents, in Toytown and on Main Floor, and nowhere will you find prices more attractive.

At 75c

Little Dots' Annual
Boys' and Girls' Annual
Bumper Books for Boys
Blackie's Boys' Budget
Blackie's Girls' Budget

At 85c

Stirring Stories for Boys
Thrilling Stories for Girls
Stories for Boys
Stories for Girls
Stories for Girls and Boys
Bumper Books for Boys
Bumper Books for Girls
Bumper Books for Children

At $1.00

Billy Whiskers's Series
Old Trail Series
Children's Bible Story Book
My Great Big Picture Book

At $1.25

Mrs. Strangs's Annual for Baby
Tiny Folks' Annual
Tot and Tim Annual
Toddle's Annual
The School Boys' Annual
The School Girls' Annual
Little One's Annual

At $1.50

The Jolly Book
The Chummy Book
The Busy Book
Collins's Children's Annual
Collins's School Girls' Annual
Collins's School Boys' Annual
Collins's Adventure Annual
Collins's Boy Scout Annual
Collins's Girl Guides Annual
Collins's Painting Annual
Empire Boys' Annual
Empire Girls' Annual
Young People's Annual
Blackie's Girls' Annual
Blackie's Boys' Annual
Blackie's Children's Annual

At $1.75

Canadian Boys' Annual
Canadian Girls' Annual
Cassell's Children's Annual
Herbert Strangs's Annual for Boys
Mrs. Strang's Annual for Girls
Mrs. Strang's Annual for Children
Chatterbox
Wonder Book, price **$2.25**
Young Canada Annual, price **$2.75**
Scout Annual, price at **$3.25**
Boys' Own Annual, price **$3.25**
Girls' Own Annual, price **$3.25**
Chums, price ... **$3.25**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Friday and Saturday Specials in Christmas Groceries

Provisions, Table Supplies, Fresh Meats and Poultry

If not convenient to come to the store, phone your order which will receive the same prompt and careful attention as it would if you were shopping in person.

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **49¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.45**
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **46¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.35**
Choicest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **44¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **42¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.23**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **19¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **55¢**
Shamrock Brand Pure Lard, 1-lb. pkg. **20¢**
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .. **23¢**
Smoked Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. **32¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. .. **22¢**
Sweet Pickled Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. at ..... **31¢**
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Dominion Brand Hams, lean and sweet, weighing from 10 to 12 lbs. Half or whole, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. .. **65¢**
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. .. **65¢**
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. ..... **85¢**
Sliced Bologna, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Blend Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **45¢**

Hudson's Bay Company's Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... **65¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.90**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **$1.55**
Libby's Moist Mincemeat, Special, per royal jar ..... **42¢**
Freshly-made Cherry Cakes, fresh from the oven. Special, each ..... **22¢**
London Mixed Biscuits, mixture consists of 5 varieties of fresh delicious biscuits. Per lb. ..... **28¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **55¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's True Fruit Jelly Powders, made from finest ingredients, assorted flavors. Special, 4 pkgs. for **27¢**
Beach-Eakins Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin at ..... **68¢**
Macintosh Brand Pure Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... **53¢**
Campbell's New Season's Pack Tomato Soup, per tin ..... **12¢**
3 for ..... **35¢**
New Season's Imported Smyrna Figs, per lb. at ..... **23¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. .. **20¢**
Finest Japanese Oranges, per box ..... **85¢**
New California Navel Oranges, per dozen at **35¢, 45¢, 55¢** and ..... **75¢**
Extra Fancy Okanagan Winesap Apples, per box **$3.00**
Fine Local Cooking Apples, per box **$1.00** and **$1.25**
Genuine Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for ... **25¢**
Local Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Table Carrots, 12 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Imported Chestnuts, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Superior Mixed Nuts, containing soft shell walnuts, per lb. ..... **34¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb. ..... **15¢**

New Washed Brazils, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Extra Large Washed Brazils, per lb. .. **30¢**
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. **50¢**
California Budded Walnuts, per lb. ... **55¢**
Barcelona Filberts, per lb. ..... **25¢**
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

PRIME STEER BEEF

Sirloin T-bone Roast, per lb. ..... **27¢**
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Top Side Roast, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Rump Roast, per lb. ..... **19¢**
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. ..... **17¢**
Boneless Rolled Rib, per lb. **22¢** and **25¢**
Corned Rounds, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Corned Tongues, per lb. ..... **32¢**

PORK

Legs, whole, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Fillets, average 5 lbs., per lb. ..... **33¢**
Loins, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Shoulders, per lb. **22¢** and ..... **25¢**
Side Pork, fresh, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Side Pork, pickled, per lb. ..... **27¢**
Dry Salt Pork, per lb. ..... **25¢**

LAMB

Legs, whole or half, per lb. ..... **38¢**
Loins, whole or half, per lb. ..... **38¢**
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. ..... **24¢**
Ribs, per lb. ..... **30¢**

VEAL

Fillets, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Loins, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Rumps, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Boneless Rolled Shoulders, per lb. .... **22¢**

BUFFALO BEEF

Steaks, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Loins Roast, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Rib Roast, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Shoulders, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Stew Beef, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Boil Beef, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Round Roast, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Rump Roast, per lb. ..... **25¢**

Christmas Poultry

If ordered in good time, all poultry will be drawn and sinews extracted.

ALBERTA TURKEYS

6 to 8 lbs. Per lb. ..... **48¢**
8 to 12 lbs. Per lb. ..... **52¢**
12 lbs. and over. Per lb. ..... **54¢**

LOCAL TURKEYS

8 to 12 lbs. Per lb. ..... **56¢**
12 lbs. and over. Per lb. ..... **58¢**
Geese, 8 to 12 lbs. Per lb. ..... **35¢**
Ducks, 4 to 6 lbs. Per lb. ..... **40¢**
Capons, 6 to 10 lbs. Per lb. ..... **50¢**
No. 1 Heavy Chicken, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Chicken, 3½ to 4 lbs. Per lb. ..... **40¢**
No. 1 Milk Fed Fowl, average 6 lbs. Per lb., at ..... **35¢**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

WHALING VESSEL HERE YESTERDAY

Kommandoren, Parent-ship of Norwegian Fleet, Takes on Supplies

Bound for Magdalena Bay, Mexico, where she will be stationed during the Winter months, the Norwegian parent-whaling steamer Kommandoren arrived here yesterday at noon. The vessel anchored off Brotchie Ledge, where she took on supplies.

King Brothers, local shipping agents, acted as agents for the vessel during her stay in port. The freighter cleared for sea at 3.30 o'clock.

The Kommandoren, which is registered at the port of Sandefjord, Norway, is the most modern whaling ship of her kind in the world. She has complete equipment aboard for hauling in whales from the remainder of the fleet and then rendering them down into whale oil. The small whalers proceed alongside the parent ship and the whales are hauled aboard by a small elevator.

During the Summer the Kommandoren is stationed in the Bering Sea and in the Winter at Magdalena Bay.

She is the ex-Craftsman of the Harrison Line. She is a good sized vessel, being of 6,196 gross tons. She was built in 1897 and is 450 feet long, has a beam of 52.5 feet and a depth of 30.7 feet.

The fleet of whalers left for the south two weeks ago.

MANY LEGISLATION CHANGES ASKED AT OTTAWA BY LABOR

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volume of unemployment and, second, a system of unemployment insurance.

FUEL POLICY

A national fuel policy for Canada also was asked. The representatives of Labor stated the consideration given by Parliament at its last session to the necessity for formulating such a policy had been noted, and it was felt that with the information the Government now possessed definite measures should be inaugurated which would ensure proper development of Canada's coal resources. A national fuel policy, it was declared, would afford more regular employment for workers in the industry and wider distribution, at reasonable prices of Canadian-mined coal.

PEACEFUL PICKETING

Amendments to the Criminal Code and the Immigration Act were urged.

With regard to the former, the deputation asked that the Criminal Code be amended so as to permit peaceful picketing in Canada in the course of strikes.

Changes asked in the immigration Act are repeal of legislation enacted in 1918 following the Winnipeg strike. The amendments of 1919, it was stated, discriminated against British-born Canadian citizens as regarded deportation without trial, "and seriously restrict the rights of freedom of speech, the press and assembly."

B.N.A. ACT CHANGES

Amendment of the British North America Act, so as to take cognizance of changing social and economic conditions, was requested. The Government was asked to consider the necessity for such amendments so as particularly to:

(a) Foster national unity by giving greater powers to the Federal Government to deal with social and labor legislation, and particularly that covered in the recommendations and conventions of the International Labor Conference (League of Nations).

LEGAL APPEALS

(b) Abolish appeals to the Privy Council in London and establish the Supreme Court of Canada as the highest court of appeal.

(c) Give the Federal Government undisputed powers effectively to administer throughout the country the Industrial Disputes Act, 1907, and its subsequent amendments.

(d) Bring about such changes in the constitution of Parliament as may be necessary to make all decisions of the elected representatives of the people paramount.

BANK SUGGESTIONS

Full reimbursement of Home Bank depositors was pressed. The Government also was urged to establish a royal commission, fully representative of all classes, including organized labor, to investigate how "the banking business is being carried on in Canada."

ARMY ACT CHANGES

Additional amendments to the Militia Act and with regard to military training, recommended by the Trades and Labor Congress in 1925, were reiterated. Action was requested to give effect to the following:

(a) Prohibition of maintenance by industrial corporations of armed forces designed for use during industrial disputes.

(b) To give the Federal Government discretionary powers as to the provision of troops on requisition of municipal or provincial governments.

(c) Discontinuance of grants or other Government aid for the continuance or encouragement of military training in public schools.

Repeal of the sales tax, before consideration is given to any reduction in the income tax or other direct taxes, was requested.

TARIFF BOARD

Representation by organized labor on the Tariff Advisory Board of Canada was urged upon the Government. This request, it was pointed out, had been made on previous occasions.

Certain amendments to the Bankruptcy Act were urged by the deputation. The changes asked would give claims for wages of salaried employees first rank and priority over all other creditors where estates or concerns are wound up or liquidated under the Act.

The work of the Research Council was commended, but the deputation expressed the hope that the activities of the council would soon include research into matters "more directly affecting the health and safety of industrial workers."

SENATE REFORM

The Senate, it was submitted, should be reformed. After enumerating certain bills the Senate had rejected after being passed by the Commons, curtailment of the powers of the second chamber was urged. It was pointed out that in Great Britain the powers of the House of Lords had been restricted "to the extent that measures which pass three successive sessions of the House of Commons become law, over-riding the vote previously exercised by the Lords."

Similar changes in the Canadian Senate should be made, it was urged.

FEWER BY-ELECTIONS

Amendments to the Election Act were requested so as to obviate the necessity of those accepting cabinet portfolios having to return to their constituencies for re-election. The present method in this regard was characterized as "a waste of time, money and energy."

A protest against the appointment of returning officers, as "a matter of patronage," was voiced. Proportional Representation in group constituencies was also suggested to the Government. The granting of a half-holiday with pay to all workers on Federal election day was asked. Forfeiture of election deposits was protested against as a "hardship" and as being "in the nature of a penalty on poverty." A repeal of certain clauses of the Franchise Act of 1920 respecting contribution to campaign funds was requested.

UNION LABELS

Introduction of legislation to protect the union labels, shop cards, etc., of labor unions against their unauthorized use and infringement was urged upon the Government.

After presenting a summary of the general policy of the Trades Congress regarding immigration and emigration, the deputation entered a protest against the entry of "contract labor, unless certified as necessary by and secured through the Employment Service of Canada."

The deputation also asked for prohibition of the entry of labor engaged to replace workers during industrial disputes.

IMMIGRATION COUNCIL

The maintenance of the Department of Immigration under a separate minister and the creation of a Dominion advisory council on immigration, on which labor would be represented, were advocated. Strict application of the laws concerning the admission and control of Orientals, pending the enactment of legislation for total exclusion, was urged.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

An old age pensions scheme should be put into effect, the labor representatives stated. They urged the enactment of a Federal law under which pensions could be payable upon reaching the age of sixty-five years and after fifteen years' domicile in Canada. The sum of such pensions, it was submitted, should not be less than $30 a month each and payable to those whose incomes did not exceed, including the old age pensions, the cost of living as published in the official Labor Gazette of the Government.

Holidays for mail carriers on Christmas and New Year's Day, certain amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act, and changes in the fair wage policies were also urged by the deputation.

Eczema Sufferer Suddenly Recovers

Mrs. Moses Des Roches, Central Bedeque, P. E. I., says, "I had eczema on my head since a baby; tried everything but nothing seemed to help it until I used Ovelmo which quickly did the work. Now my hair is growing again and I feel fine." This is another one of the 35,000 letters from people who say Ovelmo completely rid them of skin trouble. Try this thorough internal and external treatment. It stops itching right off, soothes, heals, clears the skin, improves digestion, purifies the blood. Ask your druggist. Results or money back. Get it today.

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Vaseline TRADE MARK PETROLEUM JELLY

EXEMPTIONS ON CHURCH LANDS ARE INCREASING

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The large total of Federal exemptions is made up of the Ogden Point docks, assessed at nearly $5,000,000, and other Government buildings and lands.

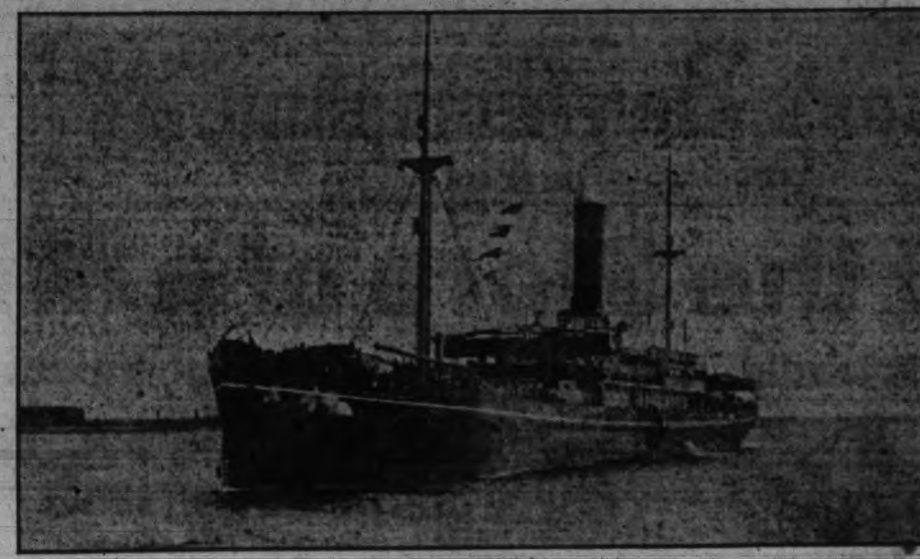
The city receives a considerable return from the Provincial Government for its exemptions, largely by way of proportions of receipts taken within its borders under different heads.

The figures show a marked falling off in number of reverted lots that came back into city ownership during the year. Last year at this time when the figures were prepared upwards of $300,000 worth of property had reverted to the city on which title was not then secured. This year the figures are complete with the exception of $200,000 worth of property awaiting city title. From this, it is stated, it can be shown that reversions during the year fell off by fully a third. The total is still high, placed at $2,727,640, made up of $2,567,850 on lands, and $159,790 on improvements. During the last eleven months the city resold $150,000 worth of its lands.

"Did you ever hear such a row as Jones is making over there sawing wood?"

"It's nothing to the row his creditors made on the day he filled his petition."

ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON FROM FAR EAST



SS. SHIDZUOKA MARU

THIRTY-SIX TINS OF OPIUM SEIZED ON C.P.R. LINER

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Thirty-six tins of opium, valued at approximately $2,800, were seized by customs officers on board the trans-pacific liner Empress of Russia in port here yesterday. No arrests in connection with the seizure were made by the officers, who found the narcotics concealed in milk cans.

F. W. Alexander Heads Engineers

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—At the annual meeting held last evening at the University Club, F. W. Alexander, district engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, was unanimously elected chairman of the Vancouver branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

HOUSE OPENS HERE FOR ANNUAL SESSION

(Continued from page 1)

My Government has continued its efforts to obtain elimination of unjust and discriminatory transportation rates.

Renewed application has been made by my Government for the return by the Government of the Dominion of the unalienated portions of the lands granted in aid of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Construction of main trunk roads has been carried on vigorously during the year and substantial progress has been made. Simultaneously every effort has been put forth to provide requisite settlers' roads.

A report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire, inter alia, into the problem of mental disease in this Province will be submitted for your consideration.

The annual reports of the departments of Government will be placed before you.

The Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1925-26 and the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the fiscal year 1927-28 will be submitted for your consideration.

Legislation designed for the assistance and protection of the agricultural industry and for the protection of the public in connection with loan companies will be presented.

The removal by death of Arthur Ormiston Cochrane, late member for the electoral district of North Okanagan, is very deeply regretted.

I now leave you in confidence that your duties will be faithfully performed and with the prayer that the blessing of Almighty God may be with you in your deliberations.

CEREMONIES BRIEF

Having concluded, His Honor bowed again to the right and to the left, and once more escorted by Mr. Speaker, passed through the ranks of the guard of honor and out of the assembly hall.

Upon the return of the Speaker to the chair, various departmental reports were filed. Attorney-General A. M. Manson tabled the different reports of his department, including those of the Liquor Board, the Labor Department, Provincial Game Warden, Inspector of Municipalities, Workmen's Compensation Board, Mothers' Pensions Board, Girls' Industrial School, Insurance Department, Official Guardian and the Fire Marshall. Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, presented the Public Accounts, and Mr. Manson, acting Minister of Mines, brought down the annual report of that department.

Premier Oliver made the customary motion that the consideration of the Speech from the Throne be the first order of business to be considered, and also moved the adjournment of the House until January 10.

In accordance with the old tradition of British Parliaments the Government introduced a minor bill at the opening to indicate that public business has the right-of-way at the session. The bill was an amendment to the Interpretation Act. It eliminates what is known in the law as "Personal Designata" except where this is expressly provided for by statute. Some confusion about the functions of judges and appeals arising out of their work will be removed by the legislation, the Government believes.

After these formalities the assembly adjourned until January 10, when all members will be present.

"Have you heard that Mr. Winter lost his voice yesterday?"

"No; I must send my wife to see him at once."

"Why: are you a friend of his?"

"No, but it may be catching!"

HARRY WRIGHT OF CANADIAN NATIONAL DIES IN VANCOUVER

The many friends in Victoria of Harry Wright, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways at Vancouver, will regret to hear of his death last night in the mainland city. He had been sick for some time.

Mr. Wright was well-known in local transportation circles and was exceedingly popular with Victoria railroad and steamship men.

He is survived by his widow and small daughter.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended December 7, 1926, were $5,089,148, as compared with $5,563,643 for the same week of 1925, a decrease of $474,495, or nine per cent.

Passenger Train Struck by Freight

Toronto, Dec. 16.—When Canadian National Railway passenger train No. 4 was struck at Long Lac, Ontario, by a freight train at 10.45 yesterday morning a few passengers in the observation car were shaken up and some suffered slight injuries. The passenger train was en route from Winnipeg to Toronto and the rear trucks of the observation car were derailed when the freight coming up behind, at a slow speed, struck the coach.

Service Discontinued

Until further notice the Canadian National Railway announces the discontinuing of the Saturday freight service between Victoria and Youbou. The service has been stopped on account of the lumber camp closing down.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA.

*Carries Passengers.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 16.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 16.

LONDON SHIPPER*, United Kingdom, Furness-Pacific, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 18.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 21.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, United Kingdom, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, December 30.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 23.

CANADIAN RANGER, Montreal, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, December 30.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA.

*Carries Passengers.

TYNDAREUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 16.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 19.

PRESIDENT MADISON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 24.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 25.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 26.

ALABAMA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 30.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 30.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset, Pacific standard time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	4	21
2	7	46	4	21
3	7	47	4	20
4	7	48	4	20
5	7	49	4	20
6	7	50	4	20
7	7	51	4	19
8	7	52	4	19
9	7	53	4	19
10	7	53	4	18
11	7	55	4	18
12	7	56	4	18
13	7	57	4	18
14	7	58	4	18
15	7	59	4	18
16	7	59	4	18
17	8	00	4	19
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	02	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	22
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighters left Chemainus for United Kingdom December 14.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Glasgow December 8.

Canadian Pioneer, left Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W., December 10.

Canadian Prospector, left Port Alberni for Halifax December 3.

Canadian Ranger, left Montreal November 28.

Canadian Seigneur, left Antwerp for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver December 3.

Canadian Skirmisher, left Canal for United Kingdom December 9.

Canadian Transporter left Canal for Vancouver December 10.

Canadian Winner, left Canal for Victoria and Vancouver December 9.

Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro December 3.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver December 8.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro December 9.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver December 14.

TIDE TABLE

December

Day	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	2.13	6.3	5.29	6.2	12.08	8.8	19.49	3.9
2	4.08	6.7	6.18	6.7	12.26	8.9	20.07	3.1
3	5.21	7.2	7.05	7.1	12.40	9.1	20.34	2.3
4	..	..	..	..	12.49	9.3	21.06	1.7
5	..	..	..	..	12.59	9.5	21.43	1.3
6	..	..	..	..	13.19	9.7	22.21	0.9
7	..	..	..	..	13.48	9.7	23.03	0.9
8	..	..	..	..	14.24	9.8	23.47	1.2
9	9.49	8.7	12.03	8.5	15.07	9.0	..	..
10	0.32	1.6	9.57	8.7	12.30	8.2	15.57	8.4
11	1.20	2.4	9.51	8.7	15.08	7.4	16.58	7.5
12	2.08	3.2	10.06	8.8	16.28	6.5	19.28	6.6
13	2.57	4.2	10.26	8.9	17.32	5.4	22.31	6.3
14	3.47	6.2	10.50	9.1	18.19	4.2	..	..
15	0.36	6.5	4.38	6.3	11.16	9.4	19.01	3.2
16	2.51	7.2	5.32	7.1	11.42	9.7	19.41	2.3
17	4.58	7.6	6.20	7.8	12.09	9.9	20.20	1.6
18	5.53	8.4	7.29	8.3	12.34	10.0	20.58	1.2
19	6.41	8.7	8.26	8.6	12.57	9.9	21.35	1.0
20	7.24	8.9	9.22	8.8	13.16	9.8	22.12	1.1
21	8.03	9.0	10.17	8.9	13.44	9.5	22.50	1.4
22	8.40	9.0	11.16	8.8	13.49	9.0	23.29	2.0
23	9.13	8.9	12.46	8.4	14.03	8.5	..	..
24	0.08	2.6	9.36	9.0	..	..	..	..
25	0.46	3.3	9.30	8.9	..	..	..	..
26	1.22	4.0	9.45	8.9	..	..	..	..
27	1.55	4.9	10.07	9.0	19.11	5.6	22.14	5.7
28	1.41	5.5	10.29	8.9	18.44	5.0	..	..
29	..	..	..	..	10.52	9.0	18.33	4.2
30	..	..	..	..	11.14	9.2	19.11	3.4
31	..	..	..	..	11.34	9.3	19.36	2.6

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

OVER SIX MILLION ORANGES HANDLED

C.P.R. Transport Big Shipment to Vancouver in Record Time

All records for the transshipment of Japanese oranges from the ship's side to the Canadian markets in time for Christmas trade went by the board yesterday when the British Columbia Coast Service of the C.P.R. transported over 6,250,000 oranges from the steamship President Madison, berthed at Rithet's Piers, to the wholesalers at Vancouver in less than twenty-four hours.

The Madison docked at Pier 2 just before midnight last Monday. Using the Princess Adelaide, the Motor Princess, the Charmer and the latest type barge the company placed two large consignments of oranges into Vancouver during Tuesday and the final shipments early Wednesday.

According to shipping officials this constitutes a record for this port.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Dec. 15, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

SANTA MARIA, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 367 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN PIONEER, 890 miles from Victoria, outbound.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER, Chemainus for Kingston, 188 miles south of Cape Flattery.

HOKKOH MARU, Japan for Seattle, 48.51 N., 128.59 W.

PROTESILAUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,842 miles from Vancouver.

CORDOVA, Ketchikan for Seattle, 90 miles from Ketchikan.

CATALA, at Rivers Inlet, northbound.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Victoria for Yokohama, 1,245 miles from eSattle.

TUG LORNE, towing Drum Rock two miles north of Point Neville, bound Massett Inlet.

Dec. 16, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Overcast; east; light; 30.12; 43; sea moderate.

Pachena—Rain; east; 30.08; 43; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; fresh; 29.78; 40; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.11; 40; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; fresh; 30.00; 36; sea choppy.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 16.—After January 1, overland freight of Osaka Shosen Kaisha vessels coming to Puget Sound from the Far East, will be discharged in Seattle instead of Tacoma, the company announced last night. Cargo for Tacoma is to be transshipped here.

Promotion of D. E. Thorsen from first officer of the steamer West Islip to master of the West Cajoot of the American-Australian line was announced yesterday. The West Cajoot, with Thorsen in command, is due here next Wednesday.

The steamer Willzipo comes here December 27 with a new skipper, Capt. Jay Overton, who has been promoted from first officer of the Willhilo. The vessels are in the Williams line's intercoastal service.

The steamer Point Wilson of the Gulf-Pacific line, which reached here yesterday, bucked a fifty-mile gale up the Strait of Juan de Fuca into Puget Sound. The vessel has encountred bad weather in the Strait on her last three voyages to this port.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Montroyal at Liverpool from New York.

Manchester Regiment at St. John, N.B., from Manchester.

Manchester Division at Liverpool from Halifax.

Canadian Leader at Cardiff from Halifax.

Auto Ferry Routes

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Dec. 4; mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 16, Shanghai Dec. 20, Hongkong Dec. 23.

President Grant—Dec. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 24, Shanghai Dec. 29, Hongkong Jan. 2.

Tyndareus—Dec. 16; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Dec. 31; Hongkong, Jan. 11.

London Maru—Dec. 17; mails close 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 2.

President Madison—Dec. 24; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 5.

Empress of Russia—Dec. 25; mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 6, Shanghai Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 13.

Alabama Maru—Dec. 30; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra—Dec. 13; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 6.

Aorangi—Dec. 15; mails close 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 3, Sydney Jan. 8.

Tahiti—Dec. 26; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Jan. 17.

SHIDZUOKA MARU ARRIVES INBOUND FROM THE ORIENT

Picking up several hours during the last two days the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Shidzuoka Maru arrived at the William Head quarantine this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The vessel was not due at the Head until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

For Victoria the vessel has six passengers, 150 tons of freight and twenty-five bags of mail.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 16. — The Oceanic liner Sierra will sail to-day from this port for Australia by way of Honolulu. The Sierra is taking a capacity cargo and a large passenger list.

The Matson liner Wilhelmina, with a good-sized passenger list and a heavy mail sailed yesterday for the Hawaiian Islands. Among the passengers was the South Dakota State College football team, twenty strong who are going to the islands for a series of games.

The President Pierce, Dollar line, arrived yesterday from the Orient with the largest cargo of Christmas mail ever handled by the local customs officials.

Tyndareus Arrives Outbound For Orient

Outbound for the Far East, the Blue Funnel steamship Tyndareus arrived at the Outer Docks this morning at 10 o'clock from Vancouver. The vessel embarked passengers and mails here.

On account of waiting for mails on the afternoon steamer from Seattle, the outbound liner did not depart until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Riding instructor (to nervous recruit, who is clinging to his horse's neck): "Cut that out, Jones. Horses are scarce enough in the army without you trying to strangle 'em."

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WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270. ***

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Ss. Prince Charles leaves Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points. ***

Canadian-Pacific Railway Trans-Continental Train Service

The Imperial leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The Toronto Express leaves Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The Imperial and Toronto Express make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through standard sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the Imperial. The Coast Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7.30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through standard sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office. ***

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Turkeys are the prizes offered at a five hundred party to be held under the auspices of Ward Four Ratepayers at Marigold Hall on Friday.

The University extension lecture series will be continued at 8 o'clock to-night at the Girls' Central School when Professor H. T. Logan will speak on "Christianity and Paganism."

A Canadian rugby dance will be held at the Native Sons of Canada Hall this evening, when Hon. Dr. and Mrs. MacLean and Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis will be patrons. The Canucks orchestra will supply the very latest music.

The last of the discourses on "The Great Prophecies of Daniel," by E. E. Richards, will be given on Friday, December 17, at 8 p.m., in the King's Hall, Yates Street. The eleventh and twelfth chapters will be dealt with. The Book of Revelation will be taken up early in the New Year.

A special meeting of the City Council is called for Friday at 2.15 p.m., to hear a report from the city industrial committee, in negotiation with J. Moore, a worsted manufacturer of Bradford, England. Mr. Moore has been in the city for the last week, investigating the possibility of doing business here in that line of industry.

The closing meeting of the Victoria and Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee for the year was called at the City Hall this afternoon at 3 p.m. A report on the work done and the money expended will be rendered. The committee is a joint group of Victoria and Saanich council representatives and appointees dealing with playgrounds of service to both municipalities.

The City Hall Officials' Association sat in annual meeting last evening for the election of officers. M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett was seated as president; Frank Hunter, vice-president; H. G. Allen, secretary-treasurer; executive, James Walker, J. Wittcomb, H. S. Pringle, Dr. A. G. Price and S. L. Wilson. The meeting dealt with favorable reports for the year, and laid tentative plans for 1927.

S. L. Wilson, city wiring inspector, has been invited to attend the annual convention of the Northwest Electrical Association to be held at Portland for two days commencing January 17. Delegates will attend from western states and provinces to listen to an attractive programme of addresses. A special display of manufacturers' products will be made, showing the latest advances in modern thought in the electrical field.

An illustrated lecture on native plants for the garden will be given by Prof. John Davidson to-morrow night at the Girls' Central School, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is being arranged by the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association. Students of botany are urged to be present, as in addition to the many illustrated views, specimens of native flora will be brought over by Prof. Davidson, who is professor of botany at the University of British Columbia.

The annual bazaar of Esquimalt School was held yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number of parents and children were present. In a ladies' contest first number was L116 and second choice L52. In the gentlemen's contest G17 received first prize. In the event of the holder of G17 not calling for his prize G71 will receive the prize. In the candy prize contest number 171 was first, while number 2 will receive the prize if number 171 does not claim his award. Mrs. Philip having ticket number 114, won a pot of marmalade. Miss Thompson having ticket number 48, won a cake.

The committee of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, met on Tuesday with R. Hunter in the chair. Questions under consideration included killing of poultry, abandoning of cats, high jumping, electrocution of animals, Eskimo dogs, transport of old horses which is causing considerable anxiety to Canadian societies, up-Island work, and many other matters. The Victoria society also recorded its appreciation of the recent action of those men who rescued a moose frozen in the waters of Neebish Channel. The inspector's report included: cow 1, horses 7, dog 1, cats 5 (all destroyed); gull 1, miscellaneous 4. The inspector's visits during the month included trips to Sooke, Portland Island, Happy Valley, Mill Bay and inspection at salesrooms and market.

Women of Moosehead Legion, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, met December 13 in the Temple Hall when installation of officers took place and the following legionaires were installed for the ensuing year, Past Regent Elesmore acting as grand installing officer:—Past regent, Legionaire Parnell; senior regent, Legionaire Robertson; junior regent, Legionaire Shaw; recorder, Legionaire Pears; treasurer, Legionaire Sparks; chaplain, Legionaire White; pianist, Legionaire Quaintance; guide, Legionaire E. Shaw; assistant guide, Legionaire M. Robertson; sentinel, Legionaire Costello; argus, Legionaire Robertson. After the usual honors were conferred, Past Regent Elesmere presented Past Regent Parnell with a gift on behalf of the Chapter in appreciation of her two years' service. Refreshmnets were served at the close of the meeting by legionaire Mitchell and her able committee.

Defence Fund Is Opened For Phillip Goodwin

In a wire to the Phillip Goodwin Defence Committee to-day the British Consul-General at San Francisco states that approximately $5,000 will be required to fight the case of the condemned man.

A defence fund has been opened and cheques may be sent to the manager of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce drawn to the account of the Phillip Goodwin Defence Committee. Subscription lists are also open at the offices of The Times and Colonist.

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LIBERAL FORCES RALLY FOR GREAT CONVENTION AND PLAN INTENSIVE REORGANIZATION

Liberal leaders of British Columbia, at their meeting here yesterday, reached a basis of complete accord in the organization of their Party in every riding of the Province and registered in emphatic terms their confidence in the Oliver Government.

As a result of the deliberations of the Provincial Liberal Association executive, concluded last night, an intensive campaign of organization will be launched immediately to strengthen the Liberal forces. Organizers to undertake this work are to be appointed by a special committee named for the purpose, and they will commence their labors during the next few weeks.

CONVENTION IN SPRING

The date of the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver next Spring was not definitely fixed by the meeting, as the date when the Provincial Legislature will adjourn is not clear. The convention will take place within five days after the Legislature adjourns, probably during the first week in March.

IMPORTANT PLANS

The views of various districts on problems of provincial importance will be laid before the convention in the form of resolutions introduced yesterday but not voted upon. These will give the convention many ideas to work on in shaping the future policies of the Liberal Party.

The work of the Government was explained to the meeting in some detail by Premier Oliver and his Cabinet colleagues, and after listening to them the gathering passed a unanimous resolution of confidence in the present administration. Rumors of friction in the Liberal ranks were shown to be entirely baseless by the complete unity which prevailed.

PREMIER CHEERED

When Premier Oliver rose to address the meeting he was given a magnificent ovation. Every man and woman present joined in lusty cheers for the Liberal chief.

The resignation of Brenon Brown as secretary of the association was accepted with regret by the meeting, which named Frederick Sterling of Vancouver, a lifelong Liberal worker, to this important position. Mr. Sterling will commence his new duties immediately.

From now until Spring the officers of the association will concentrate on preparations for the convention, which may be held in Victoria. The place of meeting, however, was not definitely decided.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CLOSE TO-MORROW

Holidays Last Until Jan. 3; High School to Have Closing Party

There is an old adage which sets forth that "to-morrow never comes," but thousands of school children are hoping to prove that there is little truth in it, for to-morrow to them has a special significance. It is the day on which school closes for the Christmas holidays, the day on which lessons will pass into history, and all the cares of school will be forgotten until the New Year.

All the public schools of the city will hold their closing exercises to-morrow morning, and sessions will not be resumed until January 3, giving the staff and pupils a full two weeks' holiday. For that period the youngsters will be able to give themselves over to an unabated enjoyment of Christmas parties, with no thought of lessons or homework to mar their happiness.

CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS TREES

Every school has its closing programme, which consists in the majority of cases of the singing of Christmas carols and other exercises, while in many schools there will be a tree for the little ones.

At the Victoria High School the closing exercises this year will take the form of an old-fashioned party. To-morrow afternoon there will be an hour's concert in which the girls' choir will sing appropriate carols and choruses under the direction of G. Jennings Burnett. At the conclusion the whole of the student body and the teaching staff will adjourn to the gymnasium, where there will be a social hour, with dancing, old-fashioned games and refreshments.

Many of the public schools have already held their Christmas entertainment, to which the parents and friends of the scholars have been invited. These programmes are usually given first in school hours and then repeated for the benefit of some school undertaking with much success.

TAXI MEN CROWD COURT AT HEARING OF STAND QUARREL

Veterans' Sightseeing Co. and C. and C. Taxi Service in Damage Action

Legal Battle Follows Trouble on Menzies Street Stand

Competition by sightseeing car drivers during the tourist season for a position on the waterfront led to a damage action before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court to-day in which it was alleged one car was deliberately backed into another, pushing it from its position on Menzies Street, facing Quebec Street, into the middle of Belleville Street.

The Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company sued the C. and C. Taxi Service Limited for $500 damages they alleged was done to their international parlor coach by the C. and C. taxi sightseeing car backing into it.

Defendants, denying liability, counter claim for $25.

Alexis Martin appears for the plaintiffs and Frank Higgins, K.C., for the defendants.

TWELVE WITNESSES

The Appeal Court room in which County Court sittings are being held during repairs to the County Court was crowded with taxi men when the case opened. A dozen witnesses are listed to give evidence in connection with the dispute.

Plaintiffs claim that at 1 o'clock on June 17 their sightseeing car was standing with brakes on on the right side of Menzies Street facing Quebec street. Defendant's driver in charge of a sightseeing car, they allege, deliberately backed his car into plaintiff's car, and pushed it into the middle of Belleville Street, first with a push of about six feet and then with a greater push.

The second push was like an engine pushing into a bunch of freight cars, Harold A. L. Sangster, who was in charge of plaintiff's car, told the court.

"GENTLY PUSHED"

Defendants said that as one car drove away their driver attempted to drive to his proper place on the stand. Plaintiff tried to force ahead of defendant's car on the stand and damaged defendant's car. Plaintiff's car not being wholly on the stand and projecting a portion on Belleville and Menzies Streets, defendant requested plaintiff to move. The defendant's driver gently pushed the plaintiff's vehicle when he refused to move, says defendants, and no damage they claim was done.

A governess said to her eleven-year-old, rather bright little pupil: "It's rather clever of that cat to carry her kittens about in her mouth without hurting them."

Her charge replied: "Not half so clever as having the kittens."

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

Tia Juana, Dec. 16.—First race—Five furlongs.

Weathervane	94
Skootin	97
Deer Trail	101
Big Wig	101
Plenty Coos	101
Sam Larch	101
Combustion	101
Only Star	104
Dorance	104
Flying Princess	106
Olympian King	106
Mala	109
Dunrobin	109
Shasta Rapids	109
Murphy	109

Second race—Five furlongs.

Georgia S.	89
Tavern Talk	97
Tuceso Sam	99
Dry Joe	99
False Alarm	101
Decoration Lass	101
My Friend Pat	101
Income	104
Art Zeller	104
Laurnian	104
Bellewood	105
Dixie Boy	108
Cuba	108
Smart Horse	108
Bessie Hope	114
Lucy J.	114

Third race—Five and a half furlongs.

To-morrow	103
Millstone	103
Manda	107
Fort Wayne	108
Pal's Love	108
Marguerite Connell	108
Princess Hermes	110
Suzette	110

Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles:

Yorkshire Maid	98
Jolly Cephas	98
Bunbury	97
Dustproof	103
Polite	103
Nancy Winet	106
Irvington	106
Preservation	111

Fifth race—One mile.

Mushon	90
Cross Bow	96
Coeur de Lion	99
Dr. Clark	102
*Cup Bearer	109
*The World	109
Begonia	105

*Abbott entry.

Sixth race—Six furlongs.

Lampoo	99
Belle K	102
El Roble	102
Lady Berrilldon	102
Jago	104
Chile Concarne	104
Kidder	104
Seclusion	107
Matinee Idol	107
Viola Burton	107
Ike Harvey	107
Tailteann	107

Seventh race—Clubhouse course.

Coffield	102
Royal Princess	103
Rey Schee	105
Herod's Pride	105
Betty Maloney	108
Barn Dollar	108
*Not Enough	111
High Prince	113
*Queen Catherine	114

*Neal entry.

Eighth race—Five furlongs.

High Joy	100
Snookslek	100
Stroller	104
Nantucket	106
Knighthood	106
Queen Anna Marie	107
Headache	108
Friend Joe	110
Star Dust	110
Shasta Limited	110
Down Town	111

Track clear and fast.

ROTARY CHIEFTAIN SPEAKS TO CLUB ON NATIONAL AMITY

James Davidson of Calgary Outlines Progress of International Rotary

James Davidson of Calgary, third vice-president of Rotary International, was the guest of the Victoria Rotary Club at to-day's luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

He was introduced by District Governor James H. Beatty, who pointed out that much of the healthy growth of Rotary in New Zealand and Australia was due to the work done as organisers by Mr. Davidson in company with the Hon. J. L. Ralston, now Federal Minister of National Defence.

Mr. Davidson pointed out that friendly international relations, cemented by such bodies as Rotary, earn a return many hundred fold of the effort expended. "We must build up International friendships, the world cannot afford another war such as the last great struggle," he said, forecasting that, in ten years, every civilised country will be included in the scope of Rotary. At present thirty-eight nations are represented in International Rotary.

Mr. Davidson told of Mussolini's examination into the organization of Rotary in Italy, and his dictum that "Rotary is just the thing Italy needs."

"Rotary is to-day probably more firmly established in Italy than in any other country of Europe though it is flourishing in all the lands he summed up, after telling of difficulties overcome.

TOLERANCE WITHIN ROTARY

Mr. Davidson stressed the necessity of tolerance within Rotary as an international organization. "Tolerance of one country with another is essential if friendly relations are to be advanced between the nations" he said, telling of the close friendships existing between United States and Canadian Rotary Clubs, especially notable between the Pacific Coast communities.

Mr. Davidson recalled that, since leaving the United States when twenty years of age, he had lived in six countries, and remarked "If I had gone around seeking the weak points of those varied peoples, what an unhappy time I would have spent. Each group has its own virtues, we all have our defects, but we have lived so long with them we have forgotten that we have them."

"We can have our controversies with foreign peoples without building up an atmosphere of hatred," he urged. "We should think out our differences, not fight them out."

As an instance of international Rotary amity, Mr. Davidson mentioned that the five Japanese Rotary Clubs, three days after the Florida hurricane, had telegraphed 4,000 yen to the five Florida Rotary Clubs. "While we fellows sent a telegram of confidence!"

EARL JELLICOE'S ADVICE

Mr. Davidson recalled that Earl Jellicoe had been a member of Wellington, New Zealand Rotary Club, and advised his successor, Sir Charles Ferguson "to go to the Wellington Rotary Club if you want any information."

Other instances where Rotary spirit had been notable were mentioned, such as luncheons shared by Austrians, Bohemians, Hungarians and similar nationals which for centuries had refused to meet in social gatherings because of racial bitterness.

Mr. Davidson pointed out that direct contributions of all Rotarians for international expansion had been a vital factor in attaining the success already noted. He forecasted reflection, in international official actions, of the progress of Rotary to be seen in the next ten years.

MRS. R. P. BUTCHART PRESENTS AWARDS AT ROTARY LUNCH

Prize Winners in Rotary Seed Contest Receive Trophies

School children winning awards in the Rotary Club's annual seed-growing competition this afternoon received their prizes at the hands of Mrs. R. P. Butchart, the ceremonies featuring to-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel.

President Edwin Tomlin aroused applause when he welcomed Mrs. Butchart.

Cecil Tice, Provincial agronomist, chairman of the agricultural education committee of the club, introduced George Robinson, of Elk Lake, Roy Hallwright, Principal Ramsay, of Sidney, and other enthusiastic workers who have supervised the boys and girls.

The high standard attained by the boys and girls was stressed by Mr. Tice as "something to be proud of." Thirty contestants shared in the work, fifteen in Victoria district and fifteen in Sidney.

Prizewinners were as follows:

Fred Musclow of Sidney, silver cup and name engraved on the Rotary trophy.

Sidney Barnes, of Victoria, silver medal.

Ralph Barnees of Victoria, silver medal.

W. C. Gibson, Margaret Scott and Jerry Archer, certificates of merit.

Lance Clark was awarded a life membership in the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

Following the presentations Mrs. Butchart briefly addressed the contestants and the members.

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR ARMSTRONG

District Governor James H. Beatty moved a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Major Charles L. Armstrong, a member of the Rotary Club of Victoria some years ago and more recently in Seattle.

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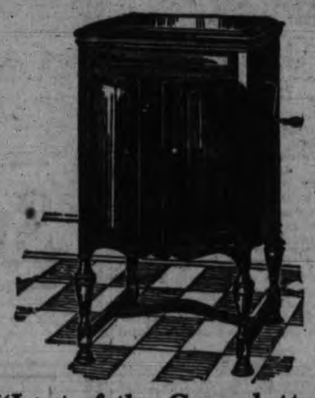
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OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Neill who passed away in this city on Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. A number of friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Arthur deB. Owen, during which the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung. The casket was banked with many beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following friends as pallbearers: J. J. Randolph, H. H. Evans, W. Millard, W. Duval, C. Harris and W. E. Farriday.

Private funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock for the late Mrs. Edith Mary Bramble, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday evening. The Rev. A. E. de Nunns, rector of St. Mary's Church, officiated, during which the hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Mr. Myers presiding at the organ. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Winslow, Mr. Braidwood and Mr. Fraser. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

A private funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock for the late George W. Tripp, who passed away in Vancouver last Friday. Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the service. Mrs. S. M. Morton sang a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Lawton Partington presided at the organ. A profusion of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. Kenneth Waites, Frederick Grossmith, J. Devine, Victor Casanave, H. Hanson and A. Allen acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Pending the arrival of relatives from the East, the funeral service arranged for the late Thomas Watson who passed away yesterday at the family residence, 337 Robertson Street, has been changed from Friday to Monday at 2 p.m. at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Chapel, corner of Quadra and Broughton Streets. The late Mr. Watson was for sixteen years Provincial Health Officer of Saskatchewan.

The funeral of the late John William Gould took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Mrs. McIntyre of Vancouver, daughter of the late Mr. Gould, and a few friends, attended the serivce, which was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Nixon. The pallbearers were F. Carlow, G. Farrant, H. Wilson and M. Stone. Interment took place at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of the late Fong Lin Sam were laid at rest in the Chinese Cemetery this morning, following services held at the Sands Funeral Home and attended by many friends.

Relatives Are Now At the Bedside of Japanese Emperor

Tokio, Dec. 16.—All princes and princesses of the royal house and other relatives of the imperial family left here on a special train for Hayama, where Emperor Yoshihito lies near death as the result of an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Hayama is only an hour's ride from Tokio.

A bulletin issued at 9.20 o'clock tonight said the condition of the Mikado was practically unchanged. He suffered a relapse during the afternoon after having shown improvement in the last two days.

De Berley Wins Goncourt Prize

Paris, Dec. 16.—The 1926 Goncourt prize for the best French novel of the year was awarded to-day to Henri de Berley for his volume, "Le Suplic de Phendra."

The prize, established in 1903 by the will of Edmont de Goncourt, is the most sought among the awards for French writers, establishing the literary reputation and usually the financial fortune of the winner.

"But, auntie, why did the doctor bring me a baby sister when he knew I wanted a brother?"

"Why, dear, he said he happened to be out of boys."

"Well, I could have waited a few weeks."

"I want a suitable book to read on Sundays—something about an active church worker."

"Then I recommended this one, madam. It's about a minister who had two wives at the same time."

"Little pictures leave me cold; it's the big canvases that I like."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Stoddart has come down from Clinton, B.C., with Mr. D. A. Stoddart, M.P.P., for the opening of the Legislature. They are at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. J. A. Buckham, wife of the Hon. J. A. Buckham, Speaker of the Legislature, arrived in Victoria this morning from her home at Golden, B.C., to join her husband, who has been here for a couple of days. She has come for the ceremonies in connection with the formal opening of the Legislature to-day. While here, the Speaker and his wife are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. W. J. Leslie came into town from Duncan this morning and is at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Royles are over from Vancouver and are at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. George T. Taylor and Mrs. E. H. Vicary crossed the Straits from Port Angeles this morning to spend a short time in Victoria at the Hotel Strathcona.

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From Kelowna there are in town to-day A. Gaspardere and F. Smalldon, who are staying at the Hotel Starthcona.

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Jean Burnet of Tillicum School and Catherine McPherson of Cloverdale School, were yesterday afternoon presented with prizes by Assistant Fire Marshall Sewell for essays submitted in the Fire Prevention Week contest. Trustees Frank V. Hobbs, H. P. Thorpe and Mrs. Campion attended the presentations.

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A successful sale of work was held at 713 Yates Street by Court Maple Leaf. Those who were in the competitions were: doll, 298, won by Mrs. Smith, Belmont Avenue; cake, 264, Mrs. J. Wormald, 2523 Government Street; table centre, 157, Mr. Fullerton; luncheon set, 277, Mrs. Denyer, Bay Street; scarf, 219, C. Jordan, Somerset Street. The committee wishes to thank all those who donated and helped to make the bazaar a success.

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The card party held on Monday evening by Lake Hill Women's Institute was not so well attended as usual owing, no doubt, to the inclement weather. There were seven tables in play and the prize winners were: Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Knowlton, Mr. Forks, Mr. Simposki, Mrs. Walter Peddle, Miss Devison, Mr. Green and Mr. Campion. The next game will be one Monday evening, under the auspices of the Community Centre.

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A very enjoyable dance was held in the Community Hall, Lake Hill, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Lake Hill Women's Institute. The music, played by Ozard's orchestra, was exceptionally good and the dancers showed their appreciation by heartily encoring each number. Mrs. Walter Peddle was converer for the dance, assisted by Mrs. Macnicol, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Hawes. Much credit is due Mr. McCallum for his capable management of the floor arrangements. Refreshments were served from daintily arranged tables in the supper room.

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A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Waterhouse, 3245 Quadra Street, on Wednesday evening, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Ella. The evening was spent in dancing, the music being supplied by radio. At 11.30 o'clock a very delicious supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, the Misses Ella, Annie and Bessie Waterhouse, Irene Witfield, Mary Larson, Doris Hooper, Dorothy Parsons, Mildred Dixon, Bernice Dewar, Thelma Walker, Laura Wilby, Muriel Macdonald and the Messrs. Nelson Goodwin, Bill Black, Jim Hume, Ernie Bayliss, Harry Robson, Gordon Robson, Frederick Hole, Richard Benwell, Harold Witfield, Cliff Kirby and many others.

Child Hygiene. — The Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council has postponed the Christmas party to Thursday, December 30, at 5.30 p.m., to avoid clashing with other local entertainments. The affair will take place in the church house.

Salvation Army Sale. — "The Chums," a branch of the young people's work connected with the Salvation Army, are holding a sale of flower baskets, holly wreaths and small Christmas trees at the Citadel on Broad Street Saturday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock.

T.V. Veterans' Tag Day—The Women's Auxiliary to the Tubercular Veterans wishes to thank the public for their generous support given on their tag day last Saturday and the taggers for their splendid help, also the press, the City Council and all others who helped to make the tag day a success. The money will be used to furnish a comfortable clubroom for the Tubercular Veterans.

Esquimalt Whist Drive. — The Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association will hold a poultry whist drive in the Sailors' Club on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Six fat chickens will be given for prizes. Refreshments will be served by the social committee. The convener, Mrs. Reed is appealing to the players to be on time so that the game will not be delayed. The association will hold a Christmas tree in the Sailors' Club on Saturday, January 8, for all members' children.

Veterans' Christmas Tree.—The Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will hold the annual Christmas tree for the children of members, age limit twelve years, at the Forester's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at 2.30 o'clock. A social evening for members will be held at the same building at 8.30 o'clock, when there will be a concert and dancing. The Christmas tombola prizes will also be announced during the function.

Esquimalt W.I.—Owing to the severe weather on Tuesday evening only nine members were present at the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute held in the Parish Hall. The election of officers was, therefore, postponed until the January meeting. The inclement weather was also responsible for the fact that the children's masquerade held under the auspices of the Institute for the benefit of the Solarium was not financially successful, but the members decided to vote the sum of $25 from their funds for the use of that institution. A donation of $10 was made to the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society for Christmas cheer.

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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—Gloves, Main Floor

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—Handbags, Main Floor

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—Shoes, Lower Main Floor

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—Blouses, First Floor

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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Novelty Blankets

Heavy Check Blankets in shades fawn, blue, red and navy, good grade size, 68x80-inch. Suitable for bed or motoring **$4.95**

Silk Bound, Colored Blankets, with wide floral borders. Shades mauve, blue and cerise. Size 70x80 inches, each **$7.50**

Beacon Blankets, in Indian patterns or plain colors, with Greek key border **$7.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Fine Turkish Towels, Jacquard Towels, with colored borders; Pure Linen Towels, Plain White English Turkish, Hand-embroidered Guest Towels and Bath Mats. Prices range from **50¢** to **$3.50**

—Staple, Dept., Main Floor

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—Linen, Main Floor

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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—Rugs, Second Floor

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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—Draperies, Second Floor

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—Second Floor

HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

Calgary Tigers Open Before Own Fans And Are Beaten By Esks

Evans Breaks Tie in Third Period to Give Edmonton 5-4 Victory

Moose Jaw Maroons Humble Sheiks at Saskatoon by 7-4 Count; Connolly Stars

Calgary, Dec. 6—Calgary's 1926-27 professional hockey inauguration was spoiled to a considerable extent here last night when the Edmonton Eskimos upset calculations by taking the long end of a 5-4 score.

In the dying minute of the contest when the local fans were pulling hard for the equalizer, Sparrow on a combination with Anderson got right in on top of goalkeeper Fowler, only to pass up a golden opportunity. After two fairly fast periods the skaters cut loose on all six in the final session, casting aside all attempts at system, and it was merely a matter of which team would get the break. This fell to the Eskimos, when Timmins was slow in making a clearance, and the veteran Bernie Morris happened along just in time to poke the puck into the net for the goal that eventually won the game.

Summary

First Period—1, Calgary, Anderson from Savage, 6.14; 2, Calgary, Anderson, 1.00; 3, Edmonton, Evans from G[illegible], 3.00; 4, Edmonton, Harris, 1.20; 5, Calgary, Anderson, 6.00.

Second Period—6, Edmonton, McIntyre, 2.00; 7, Calgary, Martin, 7.00; 8, Edmonton, Morris, 5.00.

Third Period—9, Edmonton, Evans, 10.00.

Penalties

First Period—Morris.

Second Period—Martin, Harris (2), Morris, 01 minutes and $10.

Third Period—Savage, Evans, McLennan (2), Morrison, 5 minutes.

Edmonton	Position	Calgary
Fowler	Goal	Timmins
Harris	Defence	Savage
McLennan	Defence	Headley
Morris	Forward	Sparrow
Grant	Forward	Anderson
McIntyre	Defence	Huffman

Saskatoon, Dec. 16.—Despite the bitter weather a good crowd turned out for the Moose Jaw Maroons and Saskatoon Sheiks puck encounter here last night in the Prairie Hockey League series, the Maroons vanquishing the Sheiks by a score of 7-4, with one goal against them at the end of the first. Moose Jaw made heavy advances in the second and third. Five goals and one assist went to Jack Connolly, erstwhile member of Minneapolis and Vancouver teams.

Saskatoon cut down Moose Jaws lead to one goal in the third, but following that the Maroons added two notches to their tally.

Summary

First period—1, Saskatoon, Cameron, 5.35; 2, Saskatoon, Connors, 8.05; 3, Moose Jaw, Rose, 6.09.

Second period—4, Moose Jaw, Connolly from Benson, 5.51; 5, Moose Jaw, Mitchell from Connolly, 6.37; 6, Moose Jaw, Connolly from Mitchell, 25.

Third period—7, Moose Jaw, Connolly from Rose, 1.01; 8, Saskatoon, Helman, .50; 9, Saskatoon, Moffatt, 2.01; 10, Moose Jaw, Connolly, .10; 11, Moose Jaw, Connolly from Benson, 10.04.

Penalties

First period—Benson (2), Helman (2), Hurtubise.

Second period—Connors, Matz.

Third period—Aubrey, Connors.

Saskatoon	Position	Moose Jaw
Aikenhead	Goal	Paquet
Cameron	Defence	Matz
Hurtubise	Defence	Benson
Dewar	Centre	Shaw
Morfatt	Forward	Connolly
Connors	Forward	Rose
Helman	Forward	Tho'nst'ins'n
Pool	Sub	Sutherland
Grattan	Sub	Mitchell
Westwick	Sub	Aubrey

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Colonist took two games from the Cardinals in the City Bowling League last night. Bert Pickup with a 200 score was high single man, while Hawkins with 527 pins to his credit headed the list for the three games.

The scores were:

Colonist				
C. Chislett	142	148	131	421
G. Motion	153	154	129	436
J. Matson	191	136	177	504
Low score	98	117	130	345
A. Hawkins	174	184	169	527
Totals	758	739	736	2233

Cardinals				
B. Pickup	164	117	200	481
F. Miller	161	163	183	512
O. Barton	110	117	150	377
A. Riddle	200	123	168	491
G. Morley	98	142	130	370
Totals	733	662	836	2231

Illinois Tracks Form Horse Racing Control For State

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Representatives of the six race tracks in Illinois yesterday formed a permanent organization to control horse racing in the state, with the possibility that the supervision will be extended to all the leading tracks in the Middle West.

A president and executive committee were chosen to organize the new association, select a name, and lay plans for exercise of full power over the six courses.

Stuyvesant Peabody of Chicago was named president. He represents the Lincoln Fields Track, with which Colonel Matt J. Winn is associated. Robert M. Sweitzer, Washington Park track, was named vice-president, and Charles W. Bidwell, Hawthorne Park, secretary. They and C. Bruce Head, representing Fairmount Park, East St. Louis, and Clifford Trimble, representing Aurora and Peoria, compose the executive committee.

They will have power to give out the racing dates for all the clubs, and settle all difficulties. The question of presenting a new racing bill to the Illinois legislature was discussed but no decision was reached.

Now Leads Scorers

BILL COOK

the big noise of Lester Patrick's New York Rangers in the game against the Black Hawks last night. Although the Rangers took a bad beating, it was not Bill's fault. He shone all through the game and scored the only two goals for his team, giving himself the lead in the league for scoring with seven goals. Bill always was a good man at getting goals, having often delighted the local hockey fans with his thrilling rushes when playing with the Saskatoon Sheiks.

N.H.L. Scorers

Leading scorers in the National Hockey League to date are as follows:

CANADIAN DIVISION	Goals
Carson, St. Patricks	5
Nelson Stewart, Montreal Maroons	5
"Punch" Broadbent, Maroons	5
Billy Burch, N.Y. Americans	4
G. Boucher, Ottawa	4
Denneny, St. Patricks	4
Bailey, St. Patricks	4
"Howie" Morenz, Canadiens	4
Lepine, Canadiens	4
Denneny, Ottawa	4
"Red" Green, N.Y. Americans	4
Phillips, Maroons	3
"Happy" Day, St. Patricks	3
A. Leduc, Canadiens	3
Hooley Smith, Ottawa	3
Himes, N.Y. Americans	3
"King" Clancy, Ottawa	3
Adams, Ottawa	2
Nighbor, Ottawa	2
Gardiner, Canadiens	2
Langlois, N.Y. Americans	2
Kilrea, Ottawa	2
Reg. Noble, Montreal	1
Aurel Joliat, Canadiens	1
McKinnon, N.Y. Americans	1
Murdock, N.Y. Americans	1
Johnson, N.Y. Americans	1
Bouchard, N.Y. Americans	1
A. Smith, Ottawa	1
Simpson, N.Y. Americans	1
Munro, Maroons	1
Boucher, Canadiens	1
Gagne, Canadiens	1
Scott, N.Y. Americans	1
Seibert, Maroons	1

AMERICAN DIVISION	Goals
Bill Cook, N.Y. Rangers	7
MacKay, Chicago	6
Dye, Chicago	6
Irvin, Chicago	6
Oliver, Boston	5
Hay, Chicago	5
Wilson, Chicago	4
Milks, Pittsburgh	4
Shore, Boston	4
Cooper, Boston	4
McVeigh, Chicago	3
Fraser, Chicago	3
Darragh, Pittsburgh	3
Galbraith, Boston	3
McKinnon, Pittsburgh	3
Arbour, Detroit	3
Frederickson, Detroit	3
F. Cook, N.Y. Rangers	2
White, Pittsburgh	2
Cotton, Pittsburgh	2
Drury, Pittsburgh	2
Halderson, Detroit	2
Loughlin, Detroit	2
Gottman, Detroit	2
Herberts, Boston	2
Trapp, Chicago	2
Sheppard, Detroit	2
Keats, Boston	2
Murdock, N.Y. Rangers	2
Johnson, N.Y. Rangers	2
Carson, N.Y. Rangers	1
Boucher, N.Y. Rangers	1
Thompson, N.Y. Rangers	1
Briden, Boston	1
Smith, Pittsburgh	1
Foyston, Detroit	1
Walker, Detroit	1
Abel, N.Y. Rangers	1
Arbour, Pittsburgh	1
Stuart, Boston	1

Two Eastern Hockey Leagues Elaborate On Player Squabble

Controversy Evolves From Signing of Players by Chicago Americans

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The verbal hockey war between the American and National Leagues continues with elaboration on both sides of the controversy over the two players now on the Chicago Americans, Marvin "Cyclone" Wentworth and Terry Graham.

President Edward Livingstone of the Chicago American League Club, denied that the two players had been signed improperly, without purchase of their contracts. He admitted obtaining them from the Windsor and London clubs, but pointed out they rated as amateurs there and so no payment was necessary.

London reports said that Graham's contract had been purchased by the Chicago National League Club, the Black Hawks, after Frank Calder of Montreal, president of the National circuit, had issued an order outlawing the American League.

Black Hawks Swamp Rangers And Make a Close American Race

Former Western Stars Have Lester Patrick's Team at Mercy and Win by 6-2

Mickey MacKay Scores the Feature Tally of Game; Bill Cook Gets Two

N.H.L. STANDINGS

Canadian Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Ottawa	10	9	0	1	26	11	19
N.Y. Americans	10	4	5	1	15	17	9
Montreal	11	3	6	1	17	22	9
Canadiens	10	4	6	0	16	21	8
St. Pats.	9	2	6	1	16	21	5

American Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
N.Y. Rangers	9	6	3	0	17	14	12
Chicago	11	5	5	1	35	27	11
Boston	9	4	5	0	21	18	8
Detroit	9	4	5	0	17	22	8
Pittsburgh	8	3	4	1	19	26	7

Chicago, Dec. 16—Securing a three-goal lead in the first period the Chicago Black Hawks swamped the New York Rangers 6-2 here last night and crept up to within one point of first place in the American Division of the National Hockey League. The Rangers were outclassed and seemed to have a hard time getting started on the small Coliseum rink.

Mickey MacKay pulled the feature of the game when he made a whirlwind rush to score the final Chicago goal in the third period. Bill Cook was the outstanding man of the visitors registering both their goals. Boucher, Johnson and Bunny Cook also flashed considerable speed.

THE LINE-UP

Black Hawks	Position	N.Y. Rangers
Lehman	Goal	Winkler
Trapp	Defence	Johnson
Fraser	Defence	Abel
Mackay	Centre	Boucher
Hay	Wing	B. Cook
Irvin	Wing	Bill Cook
Dutkowski	Sub	Boyd
Dye	Sub	Reinnikka
Wilson	sub	Murdock
McVeigh	Sub	Thompson
Traub	Sub	Mackay
Doraty	Sub	Chabot

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Irvin, 4.40; 2, Chicago, Hay, 10.05; 3, Chicago, Irvine, 3.15; 4, Rangers, Bill Cook, 1.20.

Second period—5, Chicago, Dye, 6.15; 6, Chicago, Irvin, 12.30.

Third period—7, Chicago, Mackay, 6.05; 8, Rangers, Bill Cook, 12.15.

PENALTIES

First period—None.

Second period—Dye, Fraser and Abel.

Third period—Traub and Boyd.

James Bay And B.C. Telephone To Play At West Road Friday

Two City Teams Will Provide Opposition For Home Squads; Good Games Expected

Teams from the James Bay Methodist Church and the B.C. Telephone will provide the opposition for the two West Road teams this week at the latter's gym on Friday evening.

The Bays are in the senior division of the city league and are cutting quite a swath through the ranks of the opposing teams. They have registered several good wins this year through their fine team play. With the addition of new forwards they have been able to give the two leading teams a big scare before admitting defeat.

West Road are still a few games on the wrong side of the list. Last year they accounted for the scalps of nearly every team in town. The redoubtable Lannon boys are now home and they should go a long way in helping the Saanich team win a few games. There will be four members of this family playing on Friday.

The B.C. Telephone will find the going rather hard as the home girls are improving rapidly every week. They practice hard between games and are ready to take on the best of teams. The Centrals are not quite so strong this year as several of their championship squad are playing with other teams.

The probable line-ups are as follows:

James Bay Methodists—Partington, Goodacre, Davey, Jackson, Whight and Butler.

West Road men—M. Lannon, J. Lannon, H. Tubman, P. Lannon, G. Lannon and M. Rice.

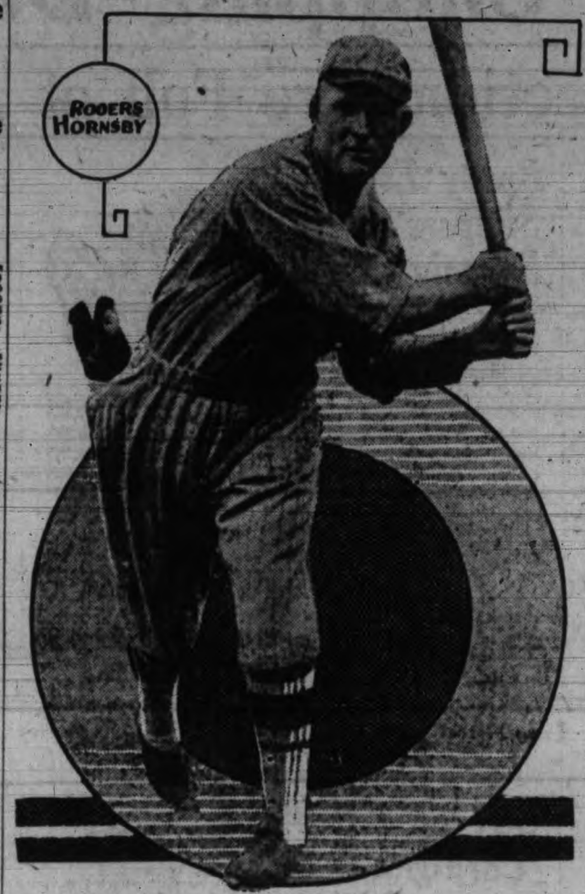
B.C. Telephone—A. Sandiford, B. Stewart, R. Robertson, C. Robertson, B. Dick, D. Davidson and C. Yeamans.

West Road girls—B. Anderson, M. Peden, O. Anderson, T. Clarke, T. Tomlinson and A. Rice.

Maroon Manager Tries to Bolster Team; New Players

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Three new players will report to Montreal Maroons as part of Manager Eddie Gerard's efforts to bolster up his team. They are "Fat" Walsh, goalkeeper; Babe Donnelly, defence man and Woodruff, a left winger, all former Soo Greyhounds, but recently with the Detroit club of the American Hockey League.

WORLD CHAMPIONS' MANAGER MAY BE PLACED ON MARKET



ROGERS HORNSBY

New York, Dec. 16—Rogers Hornsby yesterday loomed as the central figure in one of baseball's biggest prospective deals, as National League magnates embarked for Chicago to attend the joint meeting of the two major leagues to-day.

Unless Hornsby recedes from his contract demands on President Sam Breadon, the star second baseman and manager of the world's champions will be placed on the market next month, according to information which reached the magnates. At least two clubs, the Giants and Cubs, gave indications of opening negotiations for his services.

MOST SERIOUS SPLIT

Neither Breadon nor other club owners would discuss in detail what was characterized as "the most serious split in baseball" as they departed. Significance nevertheless was attached to the fact that Manager John McGraw of the Giants cancelled a Twentieth Century Limited reservation to occupy the same Pullman with Breadon on a Pennsylvania train.

It is a matter of common baseball gossip that McGraw and his own second base star, Frank Frisch, have been at loggerheads. The Giant leader would jump at a chance to replace Frisch with Hornsby, not only as a move to strengthen the club's infield, but also to provide a counter metropolitan attraction to Babe Ruth.

The magnates pointed out that probably only the Giants or Cubs would be prepared to negotiate for Hornsby, whose present player contract calls for an annual salary of $27,000. President William Veeck of the Chicago team, also was on the same train with Breadon.

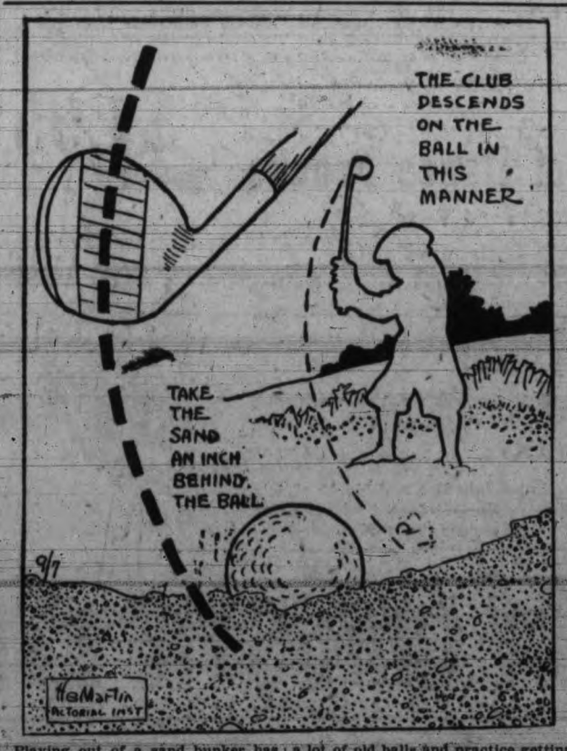
BOTH DETERMINED

"Breadon and Hornsby are of the type that is hard to bring together," said one man close to the situation. "Both are determined, hard-headed men and the breach between them is wide. Hornsby demands a new contract as manager for three years at a salary said to exceed $50,000. Breadon is willing to raise the pay cheque to $30,000, but that is as far as he will go. Furthermore, he cannot see a three-year contract."

Friends of Breadon pointed to the fact that Hornsby's value as a player dropped last season with his assumption of the club management. He complained of trouble with his back and his batting average slumped 86 points from .403 to .317.

The disagreement between president and player-manager dates back over a long period and includes other questions than that of salaries. One element of the controversy included Branch Rickey, Hornsby's predecessor as manager and now an officer of the club.

Hornsby's contract as a player has one more year to run, but his contract as manager has expired.



Playing out of a sand bunker has caused a lot of worry to the duffer and the beginner. One of the first things that a golfer should do if he intends to play much tournament golf is to go out to a sand trap, take a lot of old balls and practice getting out.

When the trick is once learned a player no longer fears a trap and the chances are he will avoid them through lack of fear. The secret of getting out of a trap is in playing well behind the ball. If one attempts to hit the ball cleanly, taking no sand with it, his chances are no greater than one in ten of getting out at all. There are times when one can take a mashie and play boldly, going for distance, but with the deep trap and soft sand the explosion shot is absolutely necessary. Hit down on the ball like the figure in the illustrations and never take a long swing with your niblick.

Famous Maori Rugby Team Will Play Game Here On February 2

Rugby Union Discusses Plans For Visit of Touring Team; Stanford Game

Rugby fans who remember the great game played between the famous All-blacks and a Victoria rep team two years ago, in which the visitors gave a dazzling display, will be eager to see the Maori fifteen, at present in England, and which will visit Victoria for a game on Wednesday, February 2.

At a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union yesterday afternoon plans for the visit of the Maoris were discussed.

As yet no definite decision has been reached as to where the visitors will play. It is hoped to procure the Royal Athletic Park for the game, but whether that ground will be suitable is not yet certain. Failing the Royal Athletic, the game will be played at the Willows, where the All-Blacks made there bow two years ago.

STANFORD COMING

Preparations for the coming game with Stanford University on December 29 were also discussed. A committee, consisting of G. Heinckey, Bob McInnes and Lieut. Ringsley will meet at the office of the secretary of the union on December 20 to select the team to meet the Californians. The proceeds of this game will be in aid the widow of Capt. Peter Murray, the Victoria player who was killed in the McKechnie Cup game at Vancouver.

The local rugby league will continue its schedule on Saturday with a game between the Pirates and J.B.A.A. at the Willows, commencing at 2.45 o'clock.

Lift Rosenberg Ban So He Can Fight In Christmas Benefit

Promoter Fugazy Announces Decision of New Jersey Boxing Commission

New York, Dec. 16.—The ban placed by the New Jersey boxing authorities a few days ago on Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, world bantamweight champion, was lifted yesterday to permit him to go through with a ten-round match against Petie Mack at Jersey City next Monday night.

In making this announcement, Promoter Humbert J. Fugazy said the decision was influenced by the charitable purpose of the show, which is for the benefit Christmas fund. Rosenberg was suspended from New Jersey's eligible role originally because of the ban placed upon him by the Illinois Boxing Commission.

The Rosenberg-Mack bout shares interest in the Jersey City show with the heavyweight tilt between Bud Gorman and Jack Delaney, the 175-pound champion.

Titles are not at stake in either bout. Both, however, will test whether the champions are equipped to step out of their classes for future competition. Rosenberg permitting Mack at catch weights with the idea of paving the way for entry into the featherweight division. Delaney is taking on Gorman as the first step in a campaign among heavyweights to establish himself as a contender for Gene Tunney's crown.

Tilden Will Go To Land Of Conquerors To Stage Comeback

Former Tennis Champion to Visit Europe in January to Fight Way Back to Top

New York, Dec. 16. — William T. Tilden, ruler of American tennis for six years until thrust aside by a mighty French invasion this year, will sail for Europe January 20, to fight his way back to tennis heights in the land of his conquerors.

The former national singles champion plans to take with him John Doeg, junior national champion of Santa Monica, Cal., and Warren F. Coen Jr., national boys' champion of Kansas City, to prepare them for the assaults of Davis Cup invaders when the "Big Bill" of tennis and other senior players shall have been forced to step aside.

Tilden, now visiting Coen in Kansas City, has disclosed his plans to Samuel Hardy, former American Davis Cup captain, who is making the necessary arrangements for the trip abroad.

STILL WINNING

JACK SHARKEY

conqueror of Harry Wills and a glowing prospect for the heavyweight title. Sharkey is a Lithuanian of Kovo on one side but hails from Boston. His real name is Josef Paul Cucoskey.

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Jack Sharkey of Boston won from Homer Smith of Michigan last night by a technical knockout in the seventh when the referee stopped the bout.

Three City League Basketball Games On Card To-night

Programme Will Start at 7.30 o'Clock; Bays and Foresters Won Last Night

Three games are scheduled at the Centennial Gymnasium in the City Basketball League to-night. They are as follows:

7.30 p.m., Intermediate A—112th Battalion vs. C.P.R.

8.15 p.m., Senior Ladies B—Scarlet Runners vs. Axioms (exhibition).

9 p.m., Men's Senior B—Hudson's Bay vs. Sons of England.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

Securing a good lead soon after the start the J.B.A.A. senior men ran through the Sons of Canada for a 30-20 win last night at the Centennial Gymnasium. The Sons were smaller than their opponents, but put up a game fight against odds. The half-time whistle found the Bays on the right end of a 19-8 score.

Towards the close of the second period the Sons started to tally, and gradually crept up on their opponents. The lead of the Bays was too great, however, and there was plenty to spare between the teams at the finish.

Forbes refereed and the teams were:

J.B.A.A. — Donaldson, Kennedy, Clark, Watson, McLaughlin and Liddle.

Sons of Canada—Daugherty, Nicol, Burns, Cann, Collier and Taylor.

FORESTERS WIN

The Foresters pulled off a win over the Kinsmen by 26-15. Heavy checking featured the encounter, and both squads played the man too much. The Foresters had their shooting eyes working nicely, and rang the hoop regularly. They were leading by 13-5 at the interval.

In the second half the Foresters again outscored the Kinsmen piling up another thirteen points, while the latter managed ten.

Art Hole refereed and the teams were:

A.O.F.—Langley, Fisher, Veitch, Frizell, Main, Holman and Langley.

Kinsmen—McMillan, Lister, Fraser, Stevenson, Mason and Poyntz.

C.P.S. VICTORS

To fill in the programme an exhibition kame was staged between the C.P.S. and the Sons of England. The lumbermen won by 27-20. This game was the best of the evening. The teams jockeyed for the lead, and until just before the end were always within a few points of each other. The half-time score was 14-10 for the winners.

St. Marks Win in Badminton Match

The "A" team of the Memorial Hall Badminton Club lost to St. Mark's Badminton Club at the latter's hall on Tuesday. The tournament was very closely contested, many of the games going to set point. The total score was Memorial Hall 5, St. Mark's 8.

The results of the individual games were, St. Mark's players being first named:

Men's—Prentice and Blake 18, Buyers and Williams 15; Blake and Huxtable 15, Potts and Fieldman 7; Blake and Prentice 15, Buyers and Williams 11; Prentice and Huxtable 15, Fieldman and Buyers 12.

Ladies—Mrs. Blake and Miss Bagley 15, Mrs. Biggar and Mrs. Darwin 18; Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Hodgkinson 4, Miss Pollard and Miss McVittie 15.

Mixed—Mrs. Blake and Prentice 14, Miss Pollard and Buyers 18; Miss Bagley and Blake 18, Miss Biggar and Fieldman 14; Mrs. Pitts and Prentice 15, Mrs. Darwin and Potts 11; Mrs. Blake and Huxtable 18, Miss McVittie and Williams 17; Mrs. Hodgkinson and Hodgkinson 10, Mrs. Dick and Baker 15; Mrs. Blake and Blake 15, Mrs. Darwin and Potts 4; Mrs. Hodgkinson and Hodgkinson 5, Mrs. Dick and Baker 15.

HAMILTON WINS

Hamilton, Dec. 16—Hamilton defeated Startford, 2-1, in a Canadian Hockey league fixture here last night.

Looking Things Over

Winter weather must be hard on those pitchers who even find it necessary to warm up in July.

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George Uhle, the champion pitcher of the American League, is baldheaded. This means that he can never be the high commissioner of baseball.

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It was nothing less than logical that the defeat of Tiger Flowers should leave a dark brown taste in the mouths of Chicago fans.

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George Moriarty is going to try to run the Detroit club next season without any signals. . . . Thereby differing from other managers who try to run their ball clubs without any players.

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E. W. Ferguson, one of The Montreal Herald's staff of sport-writers, thinks that the practice of managers sympathizing with players who are heavily penalized in hockey games is overdone. It is the cause of all the truculence which has appeared and which, though good for the gate receipts, is not good for the game, he declares. Here is what he says:

"The truculence which has appeared in hockey, and which is leading to many excited inquiries as to whither we are drifting, and what is going to be done about it, is furnishing the magnates and managers with cause for excitement. Whether they are excited because the truculence is likely to swell the receipts, as it invariably does, you can make your own guess.

"It isn't the referees who are responsible, in the final analysis, for the penalties, nor for the injured state of mind in which the athletes find themselves because they believe they have been harshly dealt with by the officials. The magnates and managers themselves are largely responsible, because they coddle their players, and "yes" the athletes to a point in the belief that they are mistreated, misjudged and downtrodden.

"The players are pampered, not physically, perhaps, but mentally. Their complaints of injustice at the hands of the referees are greeted with misbegotten sympathy, and they are placed under the impression that they are persecuted martyrs, instead of truculent young men who go about club-swinging and butt-ending, and have suffered the natural penalties.

"This condition didn't exist in the days of more practical leaders who, if a player was too frequently penalized, not only failed to extend to him any sympathy, but did extend to him hard looks and occasionally stiff fines. There wouldn't be any necessity for double refereeing systems if all managers would order their players to forget their truculence, and play hockey which they are paid to do."

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In the opinion of The Hamilton, Ont., Herald, the United States will soon have something like a monopoly on the best professional hockey players. The following is their opinion: "The consensus of opinion in hockey circles is that in the not very distant future there will be a return of the old National Hockey League, composed of four Canadian clubs—Hamilton, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. But by the time such a change is brought about most of the star puck-chasers will be "doing their stuff" across the border as members of clubs in a United States League, and it will be no easy task to get the players to come back to Canada and pass up princely salaries. Uncle Sam is showing keen interest in Canada's national Winter sport, and there is no doubt that the United States magnates will get together soon and organize a circuit all their own. New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Chicago are already identified with the professional league, and Philadelphia and other cities are keen to get a franchise."

WEDNESDAY SOCCER POSTPONED; PLAY NEXT ON JANUARY 5

Owing to the sudden thaw making playing grounds impossible for play, games scheduled in the Wednesday Soccer League yesterday were postponed. No more games will be played until after the Christmas holidays, Wednesday, January 5, being the date upon which they will be staged. The games played on that day will be the last of the scheduled games of the second half as follows: Rennie and Taylors vs. Tillicums, at Royal Athletic Park; Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, at Beacon Hill. Several postponed games will have to be played in January to complete the second half of the schedule.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex., Dec. 16.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Malacha, $6.80, $3.60, $3.00; Ash John, $6.40, $4.60; Lenore Elander, $8.00. Time, .54.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Goldstein, $22.40, $9.80, $6.00; Full Point, $4.20, $3.20; Sequen, $8.00. Time, .56.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Shasta Gold, $4.20, $3.40, $2.20; Shasta Rock, $5.40, $3.60; Marjoris Seth, $2.40. Time, 1.09.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Royal Oak, $5.20, $3.60, $2.40; Nancy Winet, $3.60, $2.60; Lady Choco, $2.80. Time, 1.48 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Trapmina, $20.60, $11.20, $5.40; Bocae Beyer, $10.20, $4.00; Unionville, $3.00. Time, 1.14 1-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—The Gaff, $7.40, $4.20, $5.00; The Franciscan, $5.60, $3.00; Lady Berrildon, $7.20. Time, 1.14 2-5.

Seventh race, one mile—Son o' Uno, $11.00, $6.20, $4.20; Poor Puss, $6.40, $4.00; Frank Jailor, $3.40. Time, 1.43 4-5.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—Virginia Carlton, $7.40, $3.20, $3.00; Better Luck, $3.20, $2.80; Downtown, $5.20. Time, .55.

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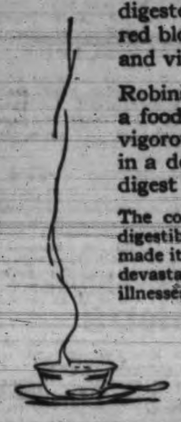

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B.C. LIBERALISM HAS FOUND NEW SPIRIT OF UNITY, BIG PROVINCIAL GATHERING TOLD

(Continued from page 2)

William Ivel, who proposed the toast to the Federal Government, declared that the results of the last Dominion election in British Columbia had galvanized Liberal forces here and given them new life. Mr. Ivel paid a high tribute to the statesmanship of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, whom he described as one of the most outstanding men in North America.

"The events of the last election showed his wisdom," Mr. Ivel asserted, adding that he expected to see a Liberal Government in Ottawa for the next twenty or twenty-five years.

W. H. Hanbury, Liberal candidate in Burrard, in replying to the toast called Mr. King one of the Empire's leaders of thought.

Joseph Graham, Liberal candidate in Cariboo, said he was proud to be a follower of Mr. King who had laid the foundations for the largest and strongest Empire the world had ever seen.

Co-operation between the rest of Canada and the great Liveral province of Quebec was urged by E. C. Knight, Liberal candidate in New Westminster.

"To-day Liberalism has a united Quebec behind it," he said.

"There is no occasion to doubt the future of the Liberal Party after the success of our work to-day," declared C. H. O'Halloran, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo.

Paul McD. Kerr, Liberal candidate in South Vancouver, affirmed that the executive's meeting had succeeded in unifying Liberalism in B.C.

"There is a new day dawning for our party," he affirmed.

Capt. Carew Martin, Liberal candidate in Victoria, told the meeting that the advent of Hon. S. F. Tolmie into B.C. politics was a factor which the Liberal Party must consider in its future plans.

Proposing the toast to the Province of British Columbia, Brenton Brown, secretary of the Provincial Liberal Association, declared that Liberalism in British Columbia had no reason to be down-hearted. The rest of Canada, he remarked, had shown in the last Federal election that it knew how to vote for prosperity even if British Columbia had not displayed the same judgment. He asserted that the splendid condition of British Columbia to-day was due to the work of the Liberal Government, which had found the Province in a depressed state and had put it on its feet economically.

"It has been the desire of the Government to make conditions happy and prosperous for all, regardless of their political affiliations," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in replying to the toast to the Province. He pointed to the enormous advances of the Province in every line since the present Government took office. The Government, he said, had a right to take some credit for this remarkable progress.

CAPITAL COMING

"More capital is looking to this country than ever before," Mr. Pattullo observed. "My department, dealing with such matters, is busier this year than ever before."

Enormous industrial development, of which he was not yet at liberty to speak, were in store for British Columbia, Mr. Pattullo intimated.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P. for Vancouver, proposing the toast to the Liberal Party, paid a high tribute to Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni, who was present, pointing out that he had co-operated with the Liberal Party in many important reforms.

"Liberalism must be saved as an Empire force by that Dominion on which rests more than on the Mother Country itself the future and stability of the British Empire," said Capt. Mackenzie.

"Liberalism in 1926 has saved the Empire and pointed the way to the Empire's true future," he declared, referring to the work of Premier King at the Imperial Conference.

Speaking on behalf of the Liberal Party, Capt. Mackenzie invited Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the new Conservative Leader, to take his place in the Legislature as soon as possible.

"Unless he does that he is going to hear from us at the next session," he said, adding that Dr. Tolmie's true place was in the House.

Attorney-General Manson, in replying to the toast to the Liberal Party, declared that Liberalism transcended political parties. It was a state of mind, a firm conviction, a principle which found expression in many parties—through the Progressive Party, the Labor Party, through Socialism and in other groups of men who thought for themselves. Liberalism, he pointed out was essentially independent in thought and only by maintaining their independence could Liberals preserve their principles. Through this, he said, Liberals as a party suffered, but the country benefited.

"There is something more important than party success—the success of our country," said Mr. Manson. "Whatever the fate of political parties yet always will the country feel the stimulus of Liberal thought."

He urged the Liberal Party to forget little things and concentrate on the big purposes of Liberalism in British Columbia, which, he said, required the driving force of Liberalism to assure its future.

LIBERAL PRINCIPLES

Dr. K. C. McDonald, former M.P.P. for North Okanagan, in proposing the toast to the Legislature, affirmed that the principles laid down by the Liberal Party in B.C. and worked out to a magnificent conclusion would always remain a monument to it in the years to come. Premier Oliver, he said, would be remembered as one of the great figures produced by Western Canada.

A. E. Munn, M.P.P. for Lillooet, who replied to the toast to the Legislature, expressed the belief that British Columbia to-day enjoyed the best Government in its history.

J. M. Bryan, M.P.P. for North Vancouver, pointed out that the executive meeting had passed a resolution of confidence in the Government—which was definite evidence of the party's unity.

Brig.-Gen. Victor Odlum, M.P.P. for Vancouver, paid a high tribute to Premier Oliver who, he said, was carrying a heavy burden and performing his task magnificently. General Odlum praised the advancement of Capt. Carew Martin in politics and of another young man, Capt. Mackenzie.

"The Liberal Party wants a policy and strong leadership, it is true, but above all it needs a feeling of kindliness one Liberal for another," said General Odlum.

Major Burde said he was not present as a supporter of Liberalism, but he was delightful to be present among men whom he regarded not as political but personal friends.

J. R. Colley, M.P.P. for Kamloops, told the gathering that the only three days when the sun had failed to shine in Kamloops followed one another during the recent Conservative convention. Mr. Colley said he had seen in recent months ample evidence of a remarkable revival in Liberalism.

A feature of the programme was a recitation by Alex. Henderson, veteran Liberal worker, in his best style.

C. S. Leary, M.P.P. for Kaslo-Slocan, urged coast Liberals to give greater attention to the problems of the interior, with its vast resources which would insure the growth of coast cities.

Dr. E. J. Rothwell, M.P.P. for New Westminster, concluded the reply to the toast to the members of the House.

HIGHWAYS

The highways of British Columbia was the subject of a toast proposed by M. B. Jackson, K.C., former M.P.P. for The Islands, who declared that this Province, considering all its circumstances had made greater progress in road construction than any part of America.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, replying to this toast, pointed out that B.C. highways, outside cities, were almost long enough to circle the globe. To keep up with the demands of modern motor traffic, he said, it would be necessary to hard surface as many trunk roads as the Provincial Treasury could afford the necessary expenditure.

Due to the increase of motor traffic and resulting revenue, he said, the Government now had on hand funds ear-marked to pay interest on road loans of $6,000,000. As the Government had promised to use gasoline and motor license revenue to pay interest on road loans, Dr. Sutherland said he felt obligated to use the money now on hand for this purpose without delay. Cost of building roads in British Columbia had been greatly reduced of late years the Minister said, quoting figures to prove it.

George Murray, president of the Vancouver Liberal Association, proposed a toast to agriculture. The present Government, he said had done more than any before it for the advancement of agriculture.

In replying to this toast, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, declared that the biggest problem facing the farming industry to-day was the marketing of its products. Producers had reached a point now where they were demanding legislation to enforce co-operation to the common advantage.

"In my opinion where some ninety or ninety-five per cent. of the producers in a district band together there should be some way of controlling the remainder," he said.

W. A. McDonald of South Vancouver, proposed a toast to Liberal Associations, which he called the foundation of Liberalisms.

E. S. Nolton, in replying to the toast, stressed the importance of the Liberal Associations in rendering assistance to the country.

David McKenzie of Vancouver, L. V. Wilkinson of Burrard, and C. J. V. Spratt of Victoria, also spoke.

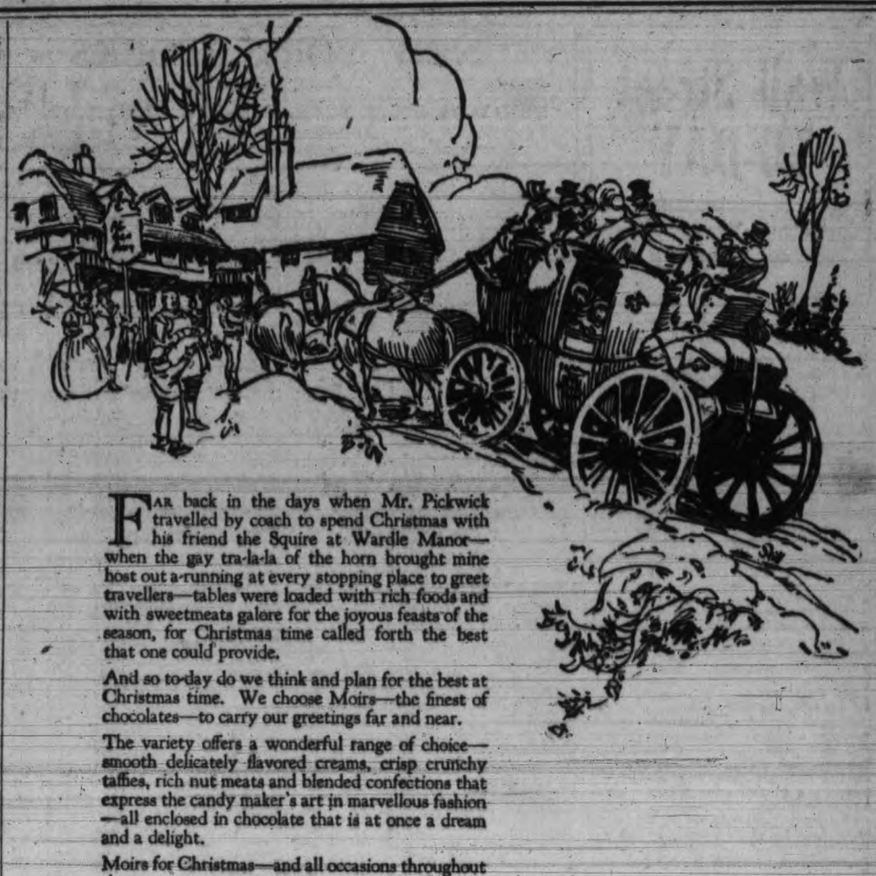
"Between elections is the time to win the battle," Mr. Spratt advised.

Alex. Siverts proposed the toast to the press to which H. P. Hodges responded.

F. Sterling of Vancouver proposed the toast to the ladies. As newly-elected secretary of the Provincial Association, Mr. Sterling warmly praised the work of Brenton Brown, his predecessor.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith of Vancouver replying to the toast, urged co-operation between Liberals of both sexes in the future of their party in British Columbia.

Before the gathering broke up, the meeting toasted Stephen Jones, at whose hotel the banquet was held. J. A. Campbell of Vancouver proposed the toast to which Mr. Jones briefly responded.



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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Dec. 16—(By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Reports of a meeting of the Steel directors to-day which was believed to foreshadow an extra dividend or a split-up announcement promoted a sharp rally in the stock market led by the premier steel issue. Baldwin and General Motors were in active demand and ruled higher. Rails were in moderate demand for a time, while the oils under leadership of Pan. Amn. issues and Sinclair were prominently featured but the early afternoon witnessed considerable profit taking and professional selling was also indulged in at expense of values.

There were many weak spots such as Foundation Company in reflection of a cut in the dividend rates, but in the late afternoon stocks were again in liberal supply when the days levels were uncovered. Louisville & Nashville was placed on a $7 annual basis while St. Joseph Lead declared $1 extra in instalments of 25 cents and four quarterly dividends of $2. The car loadings were also favorable and well over the million mark, but the gasoline prices were lowered at Pueblo but the general trend of the news was to influence a more optimistic feeling.

Of course the probable development at to-day's steel meeting was the absorbing topic of conversation but in conservative quarters it was felt that the stock had already discounted on a good measure a generous distribution, also, in all probability the broadening outside demand for stocks has afforded an excellent opportunity for distribution, which some sections of the market appeared to tire under.

New York, Dec. 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Having pursued an almost uniformly upward course during the first of the week, stocks developed considerable irregularity to-day.

Many observers attributed the reactionary tendency to uncertainty regarding a statement which Judge Gary said he would give out at 3 o'clock. This announcement gave rise to a variety of reports regarding a melon to be cut by the Steel Corporation and Steel Common engaged in an aggressive advance which carried the stock to new high ground on the current movement. Its rise, however, induced heavy selling and the stock quickly sold off more than three points from the day's top.

At the same time large offerings of Baldwin, General Motors and other recent leaders were thrown on the market and the issues affected experienced substantial reactions from the best levels of the forward movement. But it appeared a little far-fetched to account for these recessions on the grounds of nervousness regarding what action the Steel directors would take.

The setback adhered religiously to the abrupt reactions which have occurred from time to time on bullish demonstrations since the first of the year. In this manner the market has succeeded in safeguarding its internal position and prepared for higher prices.

Notwithstanding the confused price movements which characterised the day's trading in the industrial leaders, rails continued to act well, particularly the high grade issues with an investment appeal.

Latest weekly car loading figures are surprisingly high for the opening of December, and are taken by railroad men to indicate that the year end shrinkage in traffic is going to be less than usual. It is to be noted that since the coal loadings was more than the increase in the total, and most of the other classifications show more or less decline from a year ago. Even so it is clear that the movement of the general commodities is continuing in large volume and that the slowing up in some lines, like steel, has not as yet greatly affected the revenues of the carriers.

"The strength of the bond market reflected the mass of capital seeking investment also has a bearing on the more seasoned investment rails.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.70	100.85
1933 1st May and Nov.	103.85	104.15
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.30	107.45
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.90	101.15
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.00	103.25
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.60
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.25	102.50
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
Dominion Loan—		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.00	100.25
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.90	102.15
1940 1st March and Sept.	96.05	96.30
1945 15th April and Oct.	96.10	96.35
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	103.10

Prices subject to 1⅛ of 1 per cent. brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 15 days, .226 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 45 days, .678 per $100; 1928, 1943, 62 days, .849 per $100; 1944, 62 days, .764 per $-00.

CALGARY OILS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid
Advance	.38
Highland	.25
Midwest	.35
Alberta Pacific Consolidated	.18
British Dominion	.58
Dalhousie	1.85
Illinois Alberta	.91
McDougal Segur, new	1.15
McLeod	4.10
Mill City	.27
Vulcan	5.90

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.23	12.24	12.02	12.02
March	12.44	12.47	12.28	12.28
May	12.68	12.68	12.49	12.49
July	12.89	12.90	12.69	12.69
Oct.	13.07	13.07	12.89	12.89
Dec.	12.60	12.60	12.40	12.40

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 15.—As no sales were reported in the raw sugar market to-day, prices were unchanged at 5.15 for Cuban, duty paid. The refined sugar market was easier and unchanged to 10 point lower, although list prices still ranged from 6.20 to 6.40 for fine granulated.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 16, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	142-2	139-4	140-3
Allis Chalmers	89	88	88
Amn. Bosch Mag.	17-4	17-4	17-4
Amn. Can	53-7	52-5	53-2
Amn. Car & Fdy.	102-4	101-4	101-4
American Ice	132-4	131	131
Amn. Locomotive	109-3	108	108
Amn. Radiator	110-2	110-2	110-2
Amn. Smelters	142-4	139-2	139-7
Amn. Steel Fdy.	45	44-5	44-5
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	84	84	83
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	150-3	150	150-2
Amn. Tobacco	122-7	122-2	122-2
Amn. Woolens	34-4	34	34-1
Anaconda Copper	48-4	48-1	48-4
Assd. Drygoods	45-6	44-5	44-5
Atch., Topeka & S.	161-7	159	159-1
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	43-5	42-2	42-32
Baldwin Loco.	163-6	158	159-2
Balto. & Ohio	108-7	107-4	107-6
Bethlehem Steel	47-3	46-4	46-4
Calif. Packing	70-2	70	70
Calif. Petroleum	31-4	31-2	31-2
Canadian Pacific	165-2	165-2	165-1
Central Leather	8	8	8
Cerre de Pasco xd.	63-7	63-4	63-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	164-3	163-1	163-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	9-1	9-1	9-1
Do., pref.	19	18-6	18-6
Chicago Northwestern	82	80	80-4
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	119	118-4	119
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	69-4	69	69
Chile Copper	35	34-6	34-6
Chrysler Motors	42-1	39-6	41
Coco Cola	168-4	167	167
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45-2	44-4	44-4
Consolidated Cigars	85-1	83-4	84
Consolidated Gas	110-2	109-2	109
Continental Can	76	74	74-4
Continental Motors	12	11-6	11-7
Corn Products	51-2	50-2	50-4
Crucible Steel	81-7	78-4	79-4
Delaware Lack.	146-3	145	145
Dodge Bros.	27	25-5	25-7
Do., pref.	84-3	84-3	84-3
Dupont Powder	172	166-4	167-6
Eastman Kodak	122-5	122-5	122-5
Elec. Stg. Battery	82-4	81-2	81-2
Erie R.R.	40-6	40-4	40-4
Famous Players	115-7	112-1	113-6
Fisk Tire Co.	17-3	16-5	16-5
Fleischmann	47-4	47-4	47-4
Freeport-Texas	33-6	32-3	32-5
General Asphalt	87	83-2	83-7
General Cigars	54	54	54
General Electric	86-6	85-4	85-6
General Motors	152-3	147-6	148-4
General Ry. Signals	85-4	84	84
Goodrich Rubber	43-4	43	43-2
Granby Ore	35-2	35	35
Great Northern Ore	18-3	18-2	18-3
Great Northern R.R.	82-4	81-6	82-2
Gulf States Steel	55-4	55-4	55-4
Howe Sound	41-3	40-1	40-1
Houston Oil	61	59-4	60
Hudson Motors	48-2	46-4	47-1
Hupp. Motors	22-4	21-3	21-6
Illinois Central	123-3	122-4	122-4
Ind. Oil & Gas	33-3	31-2	31-7
Industrial Alcohol	78-7	77-1	77-1
Inspiration Copper xd.	26-6	26-4	26-4
Int'l Bus. Mach.	56-6	56	56
Int'l C'mbst Engine	45-6	44	45
Int'l Harvester	156-4	152	153
Int'l Merc. Marine	41-2	39-3	39-3
Int'l Nickel xd.	38-3	38	38
Int'l Paper	58-5	57-2	57-2
Jordan Motors	22	20-1	20-1
Kas. City Southern	43-7	43	43
Lago Oil & T.	22-1	21-5	21-6
Lehigh Valley	105-4	105-4	105-4
Lima Locomotive	66-3	64-5	65-5
Loew's Inc.	45-1	44-6	44-6
Lorillard	30-2	30-2	30-2
Louisville & Nash.	134	134	134
Ludlum Steel	26	26	26
Mack Trucks	101-6	98-5	99-1
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	55-6	55	55-6
Mariand Oil	57	56-1	57
May Dept. Stores	139-2	138-5	138-5
Miami Copper	16-6	16-5	16-5
Mid-Cont. Oil	34-2	33-2	33-6
Missouri Pacific	39	38-1	38-1
Do., pref.	90-6	89-6	89-6
Mo., Kas. & Texas	34	34	34
Moon Motors	12-6	11	11-6
Montana Power	83	83	83
Montgomery Ward	71-2	69-3	69-5
Motherlode	4-3	4-3	4-3
Motor Wheel	20-1	20	20-1
Nash Motors	65	63-1	64-4
National Biscuit	98-4	97-5	97-6
National Lead	170-4	168	169
N.Y. Air Brake	43	43	43
New York Central	139-4	138	138-6
N.Y., New Haven & H.	42-5	42-3	42-5
Norfolk & Western	160-3	159	159
North American Co.	48	47-5	47-5
Northern Pacific	80-4	79-2	80-3
Pacific Gas & Elec.	130	130	130
Packard Motors	36-5	35-4	35-4
Pan American "B"	66-7	64-2	65-2
Pan Western Oil	40-1	37	39-4
Pathe Exchange	47-1	46-3	46-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	56-6	56-2	56-2
People's Gas	130	130	130
Phillips Petroleum	56-4	55-1	55-1
Pierce Arrow	23-2	23-2	23-2
Postum Cereal	99-6	98-7	98-7
Producers & Refiners	19-3	19-3	19-3
Public Svc. New Jersey	32-4	32-3	32-4
Punta Allegre Sugar	47-1	46-3	46-3
Pure Oil	28-1	27-3	27-3
Radio Corp.	59-7	58	58
Ray Cons. Copper	16	16	16
Reading Company	96-3	95-3	96
Republic I. & S.	57	56-2	56-2
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	120-4	119-4	120
Royal Dutch	49-7	49-7	49-7
Savage Arms	70-1	70-1	70-1
Schulte Stores	49	48-4	48-6
Sears-Roebuck	55 3	54-7	55
Shell Union	29-4	29-3	29-4
Sinclair Oil	20-4	19-4	20
Skelly Oil	35-1	34-6	34-6
Sloss-Sheffield	129	127	128
Southern Pacific	109	107-6	108
So. Porto Rico Sug.	165	160-4	160-4
Southern Railway	121	118-6	119-4
St. Louis & S. F.	100-4	100-2	100-2
St. Louis & South.	64-4	64	64
Standard Oil Calif	58-4	58-3	58-4
Standard Oil N.J.	38	37-7	37-7
Stewart-Warner	67-7	66-7	67
Studebaker Corp.	56	54-3	54-4
Texas Company	57	57	57
Texas Gulf Sulp.	50	49-4	49-4
Texas Pacific	53-4	51-5	51-4
Timken Roll.-Bear.	79-7	78-6	78-6
Tobacco Products	109-6	108-5	108-5
Union Oil Calif.	54-4	54	54
Union Pacific	163	161-4	161-4
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	233	226	229
U. S. Rubber	61-2	58-2	58-2
U. S. Steel Corp.	157-2	153-1	154-7
Universal Pipe	31-6	30	31
Wabash R. R.	42-3	41-3	41-4
Wabash R.R. "A"	76-4	75-4	75-4
Western Union	146-3	146-2	146-2
Westinghouse Air.	144-2	141-2	142
Westinghouse Elec.	69-6	68-7	68-7

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.80
Dunwell Mines	1.00	1.05
Glacier Creek	.05	.06½
Gladstone	.28	.31
Goldsmith	..	.18
Gleaner	..	.60
Howe Sound	41.00	43.00
Independence Gold	.07½	.08½
Indian Mines	.04	.06½
International Coal	.14	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.05	.08
Lucky Jim	.12	..
Marmot Metals	..	.10
National Silver G.S.	.20	.24
Porter Idaho	.09	.10½
Premier Gold	2.00	2.05
Richmond	.03	.07
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.25
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.30
Silver Crest	..	.10
Silversmith	.25	.30
Sunloch	..	.50
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.10
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00½	.00¾
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	103.00	108.00
B.C. Elec. P. & G.	102.00	104.50
Local Curb Stock—		
Coast Copper	..	5.50
Malaspina	..	.12

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.74
Bayview	..	.06
Cons. Mining & Smelting	258.00	..
Dunwell	1.02	1.04
Glacier	.05	.07
Gladstone	.29½	.31
Hazelton	..	.01
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Indian	.04	.06
International Coal	..	.18
Lucky Jim	.15	.16
National Silver	.21	.21½
Premier	1.99	2.05
Ruth Hope	.24½	.27
Silver Crest	.05	.05½
Silversmith	.25½	.28
Surf Inlet	..	.02¼
B.C. Montana	..	.00½
Porter Idaho	.10⅝	.11½
Independence	.08	.08¼
British Pete.	.09	.09¾

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 2,200 Porter Idaho at 10, 4,000 at 10 3-4, 1,000 at 10 7-8, 1,000 at 11 1,000 at 11 1-4; 250 Premier at 200, 200 at 201; 500 Lucky Jim at 15 1-2; 5,000 National Silver at 5, 6,000 National Silver G.S. at 21.

Wednesday afternoon sales—1,000 National Silver (H.D.) at 21; 5 B.C. Tel. at 213.00, 6 at 216.00; 1,000 Silversmith at 25 7-8, 500 at 26 1-2; 400 Dunwell at 105; 3,000 Independence at 8 3-8; 600 Premier at 200; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 25.

TORONTO STOCKS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	151	..
Argonaut	56½	..
Atlas	2	2½
Barry	85½	..
Bidgood	9	..
Buckingham	4½	5
West Dome	22	..
Dome	1150	..
Goldale	28	30
Hollinger	1915	1940
Hunton	29½	..
Kirkland Lake	70	..
Kirkland Lake	70	..
Lakeshore	1475	1495
McIntyre	2475	..
Moneta	12	13
Noranda	2240	..
Premier	196	..
Preston	6	..
Teck Hughes	485	..
Tough Cakes	53½	..
Vickers	111	113
Vipond	168	..
Wright Hargreaves	950	..
Night Hawk	4½	..
Can. Lorrain	60½	..
Capital	24½	..
Castle	109	..
Coniagas	430	..
Crown Reserve	9	..
Everett	3½	..
Keeley	152	156
Lakeside	3½	4
La Rose	12	..
Lorrain	2½	..
McKinley	13½	..
Mill Crest	4½	..
Nipissing	795	800
Towagmac	500	..

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE

(By R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.06½	.07½
Ambergris	.07½	.08½
Caledonia	.07⅝	.09
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.50	1.70
Gladstone Mountain	.29½	.31
Goldsmith	.14	.15
Hecla	15.70	16.20
Leadsmith	.07	.08
Lucky Jim	.14½	.15½
Marsh Cons.	.01⅝	.02
Premier Gold	1.96	2.03
Richmond Cons.	.10½	.11
Sherman Lead	.11	.14
Silversmith	.25	.26½
Stratton	.32	.40
Sunshine	.36½	.40½
Tamarack	.44	.47
Western Union	.01¼	.02

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Dec. 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—Trading on the local market assumed a mixed character this morning. Abitibi for instance dropped 2¼ points to 89, following the announcement that dividend should be increased from $4 to $5 the speculative element probably leaving to seek other possibilities.

Laurentide opened at 116, a new high level, on a rumor that St. Maurice Valley Corporation, had secured control of the stock, but as the rumor could not be confirmed the price receded to 114½. Price Bros. jumped to 70 and closed at the top.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	90
Do., pref.	84-2
Atlantic Sugar	28
Bell Telephone	142
Brazilian Traction	107
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	78-4
Brompton Paper	36
Can. Cement, com.	120
Do., pref.	117
Can. Car Fdy., com.	41
Do., pref.	88
Can. S.S., com.	30
Do., pref.	91
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Converters	102
Can. Ind. Alcohol	33
Cons. M. & S.	260
Dom. Bridge	112-6
Dom. Glass	99-4
Dom. Textile	100
Howard Smith	62-4
Lake of Woods Milling	159
Laurentide Co.	114-6
Mackay Co.	128-4
Montreal Power	71
National Breweries	67
Ontario Steel	76-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	200
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans	186
Shawinigan	278-4
Spanish River Pulp	104-4
Do., pref.	116-4
Steel of Can.	116
Twin City Elec.	63

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	16⅝	17
Checker Cab	4½	6¼
Durant Del.	8½	8⅞
Mesabi	95	100
Stutz	17½	19
Reo	19⅝	20
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3¼	3½
Un. Profit Shar.	10¼	11⅜
Un. Retail Candy	6⅝	6⅞
Cities Serv., com.	49⅝	49½
Cities Serv., pref.	92¼	92¼
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	24½	24¾
Am. Gas El.	102½	104
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	15½	15⅝
Oils—		
Carib	27⅝	28
Glenrock	5	25
Int. Pete.	31⅝	31½
Marl. Mex.	1⅝	2⅛
Mexico Oil	47	49
Cont'l Oil	19½	19⅝
Pennock Oil	12⅝	14
Ryan Cons.	4¾	5
Sapulpa	10	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	30⅝	31
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	8¼
Wilcox	29⅝	29½
Conley Tinfoil	13⅝	13⅞
Mount. Prod.	24⅞	25¼
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & W.	1	5
Cal. Jerome	2	8
Cons. Copper	2	2⅛
Cresson	2⅝	3
Delores	50	55
Eureka	6	7
Hecla	15⅝	15⅞
Hollinger	19	19½
J. V. Devel.	20	50
Kerr Lake	75	85
Mason Valley	2⅝	2½
Nipissing	7⅝	8
Ohio Copper	45	50
Teck Hughes	4⅝	4⅞
Un. Eastern	50	55
Un. Verde Ex.	24	24½
Wayne Coal	2	10

SILVER

New York, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 53⅝; Mexican dollars, 40⅝.

London, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 24 13-16d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 5-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 9-16 per cent.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Dec. 16.—Call money steady, high 5, low 4½, ruling rate 5, closing bid 4½.

Time loans steady mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅝, 4-6 months 4⅝.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The Grain Trade News of Winnipeg, giving the figures of Canada's exportable wheat surplus as of November 30, 1926, says to-day that with an estimated total all-Canada wheat crop of 405,814,000 bushels and a carry-over of 35,601,194 bushels, the total available supplies for this year's wheat crop amounts to 441,415,194 bushels.

It adds that from the above total supply should be deducted 100,000,000 bushels for seed, feed, country mill requirements and domestic consumption. Thus the total exportable surplus is 341,415,194 bushels.

From August 1, 1926, to November 30, 1926, the customs exports of wheat and flour from Canada total 109,468,328 bushels, leaving an exportable surplus on December 1, 1926, of 231,946,866 bushels, as compared with 200,540,000 bushels last year.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Moderate short covering and fair milling demand brought about early strength on the Winnipeg grain market to-day, the peak advance carrying prices 1¼ above yesterday's close. Vaues reacted later with final quotations, unchanged to ⅛ higher. December closed 129⅝; May 133 and July 133.

The early strength was led by December, business revealing adjustments of cash wheat between certain trade interests and the pool. There was a small amount of export business worked. On the bulges, there appeared liberal supplies which tended to undermine the bullish trend. Coarse grains were inactive, with prices steady. Oats displayed independent strength. There was a good feeding demand.

Miller and elevator interests and shorts were all in the market for cash wheat. Premiums improved substantially, gains ranging from ⅛ to 2c.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	129⅝	130⅜	129⅝	129⅝
May	133¼	134¼	133	133
July	133⅜	134½	133	133
Oats—				
Dec.	56½	57¼	56⅝	56⅝
May	59	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
July	58	58	57⅝	57⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	64	64¼	63⅝	64¼
May	67⅞	68⅛	67⅝	67⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	188⅝	188⅝	187½	187½
May	196⅛	196⅝	195⅝	196
Rye—				
Dec.	95½	95½	94⅝	94⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 132¼; 2 Nor., 128⅛; 3 Nor., 121⅛; No. 4, 113⅛; No. 5, 101⅛; No. 6, 96⅛; feed, 76⅛; track, 129⅝; screenings, 13.

Oats—2 C.W., 52¼; 3 C.W., 53⅝; extra 1 feed, 53⅝; 1 feed, 51⅝; 2 feed, 46⅛; rejected, 45⅝; track, 56⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 64½; 4 C.W., 59⅛; rejected, 54½; feed, 52½; track, 64½.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 187½; 2 C.W., 183¼; 3 C.W., 162½; rejected, 157½; track, 187½.

Rye—2 C.W., 89¼.

Chicago, Dec. 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat market was dull and price changes erratic with a fair bulge following a fractional decline, but around 1.40⅛ for May offerings increased, and a break of around 1⅛ cents followed with many local leaders who were buyers on the way up selling out on the way down.

Bulk of the trade was of a local character. Easier tone in coarse grains a factor. Winnipeg showed a firmer undertone, a good part of the day. Continued lack of pressure of cash grain had an effect on the market. Export demand at the seaboard was reported as very slow.

Final estimates on the 1926 crops will be given to the trade on Monday, December 20 at 3 p.m., Chicago time, while the estimated winter wheat and rye acreage and condition will be issued December 21 at 2 p.m., Chicago time.

Coarse grains: Pressure was more apparent in coarse grains, and both corn and oats averaged lower. Cash houses were moderate sellers of corn and support was less aggressive than of late. Country offerings to arrive relatively small.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	138⅝	139⅝	138⅛	138¼
May	139⅝	140½	139	139¼
July	132⅞	133½	132	132⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	75	75	73⅝	73⅝
May	82⅝	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
July	85⅝	85½	84½	84½
Oats—				
Dec.	46¼	46½	45⅞	45⅞
May	50⅝	50⅝	50	50
July	49⅝	49½	48⅝	48⅝

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
Dec.	137⅛	139⅛
May	137⅞	139⅞
Corn—		
May	80⅝	81⅝
Rye—		
May	96	97⅝

Winnipeg

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	131⅞	134

Liverpool Prices

Open: ½ to 1 higher; Dec., 11-3; March, 10-6; May, 10-3¼.

Close: 1 to 2 higher; Dec., 11-4; March, 10-6½; May, 10-4¼.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—4 R., 135⅝; 1 H., 146; 2 H., 143½; 3 M., 131½.

Corn—3 M., 72⅝ to 75½; 2 Y., 77½ to 78½; 2 Y., 77; 3 W., 78 to 78½.

Oats—2 W., 50 to 52; 3 W., 46 to 49.

VANCOUVER GRAIN MARKETS

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor. 135 5-8, 2 Nor. 132 1-8, 3 Nor. 126 5-8, No. 4 wheat 116 5-8, No. 5 102 5-8, No. 6 87 5-8, feed 71 5-8; screenings $10 per ton.

METAL MARKETS

London, Dec. 16.—Standard copper, spot, £5 712s 6d; futures, £57 17s 6d.

Electrolytic copper, spot, £64 5s; futures, £64 15s.

Tin, spot, £310 17s 6d; futures, £300 7c 6d.

Lead, spot, £28 17s 6d; futures, £29 5s.

Zinc, spot, £32 10s; futures, £32 12s 6d.

New York, Dec. 16.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13⅝a.

Tin easy; spot and nearby, 69.35; February, 68.60.

Iron steady; unchanged.

Lead easy; spot, 7.80.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 7.00 to 7.10.

Antimony, spot, 12.50.

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	3.22	3.23	3.21	3.21
March	3.28	3.28	3.26	3.27
May	3.35	3.37	3.32	3.32
July	3.41	3.41	3.39	3.46
Sept.	3.46	3.46	3.44	3.45
Dec.	3.25	3.25	3.21	3.21

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total $1,940,154. For the corresponding week of last year they were $2,147,203.

Retail Market

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Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.35
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.30
Green Tomatoes, 9 lbs.	.25
Green Peppers, 2 lbs.	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.05 and .10
Red Peppers, per lb.	.26
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 6 lbs.	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.15
Mushrooms, lb.	.85
Leeks bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.35
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20

Fruit

Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	2.25
Northern Spy, box	2.90
Snow, box	2.75
Seedless Grapes, lb.	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .30
Bananas, dozen	.60 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.36, .30 and .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30 .20
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 6 lbs.	.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.30
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.35
Strawberries, local, box	.15
Prunes, Okanagan, box	.50
Citron, lb.	.01
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Squash, Hubbard	.04
Pomegranates	.15 and .10
New California Figs, pkt. .10 15; lb.	.25
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.30
Japanese Oranges, box	.85
Cocoanuts, each	.20

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.37
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Alberta solids, lb.	.46
Best Alberta cartons	.46
Comox, lb.	.53
V.I.M.P.A.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.53
Our Own	.52
New Zealand	.52
Pure Lard, lb.	.22
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.60
B.C. fresh, firsts	.55
Pullets, extras	.48

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.65
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.65
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.45
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.80
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.38
Golden Loaf	.40

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.22
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.20
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.25
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.22
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15

Shell Fish

Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.80

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.13 and .16
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.35
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.38
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.25
Turkeys, local, lb.	.55 to .58
Turkeys, Alberta, lb.	.45 to .50

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb.	.38 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .63

Flour

Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 3	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	42.00	2.20
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	36.00	1.90
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40
Grapefruit, Florida		7.50
Lemons	4.50 to	5.75
Oranges, Valencias	5.00 to	7.50
Oranges, Navels	5.00 to	7.50

Wholesale Market

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Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.18
Cow Beef	.11½
Veal	.15 to .20
Lamb	.27
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.19

Poultry

Fowls	.26 to .30
Chicken	.36 and .37

Eggs

Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.54
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.49
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.42

Butter

Best cartons	.47
No. 2 grade	.44
Solids, creamery	.45

Cheese

Ontario solids, lb.	.21½
Ont. solids, Sept.	.25
Ontario twins, lb.	.22
Ontario triplets, lb.	.22½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.25
Alberta solids, lb.	.21
Alberta twins, lb.	.21½
Alberta triplets, lb.	.21½
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.26
Kraft, lb.	.25
Golden Loaf	.33

Lard

Tierces	.17½
Other sizes	.18¼ to .20
Compound, tierces, lb.	.14½
Other compounds	.15¼ to .17

Hams and Bacon

Hams	.34 to .37
Bacon	.35 to .46

Vegetables

Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.	2.50 to 3.00
Calif. Head Lettuce, per crt.	4.25
Beets, sack	1.15
Cabbage, lb.	.03 .04
Local Celery	.90
Celery, per dozen	1.25
Artichokes, Globe, per doz.	2.50
Onions, imported, per sack	3.00
Onions, Okanagan	1.75
Potatoes, per sack	1.30 to 1.45
Carrots, per sack	1.05
Sweet Potatoes	.05 to .06
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.00
Tomatoes—	
Hothouse, crate	5.00

Fruits

Apples, Local—	
Gravensteins	.60 to 1.50
Wealthy	.60 to 1.50
Alexander	1.00 to 1.50
Hyslop Crabs	1.00
Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds	2.25
Jonathans	1.75 to 1.90
Yellow Newtons	2.00 to 2.50
Delicious	2.60
Wagners	1.85 to 2.10
Winter Bananas	2.00 to 2.35
Romes	2.25
Pears, local	1.00 to 2.50
Bananas, crated	.11
Bananas, uncrated	.10
Cranberries, Eastern	6.00
Cranberries, Washington	4.00
Grapes, Red Emperors	2.75 to 3.50
Grapefruit, Calif.	5.50 to 6.00
Grapefruit, Florida	7.00

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 16.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 484 13-16, cables 485 5-16, 60-day bills on banks 480¾.

France—Demand 4.00, cables 4.01.

Italy—Demand 4.48, cables 4.48½.

Belgium—Demand 13.90.

Germany—Demand 23.79½.

Holland—Demand 39.96.

Norway—Demand 25.23.

Sweden—Demand 26.71.

Denmark—Demand 26.63.

Switzerland—Demand 19.33¼.

Spain—Demand 15.21.

Greece—Demand 1.25.

Poland—Demand .1175.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¾.

Austria—Demand .1412½.

Roumania—Demand .51¾.

Argentina—Demand 41.00.

Brazil—Demand 11.18½.

Tokio—Demand 48.93¾.

Shanghai—Demand 59.56¼.

Montreal—Demand 99.87½.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 16.—As no sales were recorded in the raw sugar market early to-day, prices were unchanged at 5.15 for Cuban, duty paid. The refined sugar market was unchanged. Prices ranged from 6.20 to 6.40 for fine granulated.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), for an Act declaring its status and powers, and empowering the Company to acquire, construct, maintain and operate (otherwise than by direct steam power), tramways, street railways and interurban railways or any one or more of them on any part of the mainland of British Columbia within a radius of seventy-five miles of the General Post Office in the City of Vancouver, and also on Vancouver Island within a radius of fifty miles of the General Post Office in the City of Victoria, and to purchase, take over, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, maintain and operate the whole or any part or parts of the respective undertakings, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of any one or more or all of the following:—Vancouver Gas Company Limited Liability, Victoria Gas Company Limited, Vancouver Power Company Limited, Bridge River Power Company Limited, Vancouver Island Power Company Limited, Burrard Power Company Limited, Western Power Company of Canada Limited, and British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited; 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LIQUOR FIRM HEAD EXPLAINS CHEQUES AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

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Mr. Rowell said he did not think he should make any statement of that kind. He felt strongly that the matters should be investigated.

DIRECTED TO ANSWER

Mr. Farris declared there was no evidence the cheques in question had been used for improper purposes. If Mr. Rowell insisted, he would advise Mr. Reifel not to answer.

The commission ruled Mr. Reifel must answer.

Mr. Farris advised him that he need not.

Mr. Rowell asked the commission to direct the witness to answer.

"The commission directs you to answer," said Chairman Brown.

Mr. Reifel asked for an hour to write out his explanations of the cheques.

This was refused and Mr. Rowell asked for an explanation of the first amount of $480.

The witness said it was for traveling expenses.

FOR ROAD WORK

The second was an amount of $600 which, Mr. Reifel said, he thought had been paid out to people working on the road.

Mr. Reifel appealed to the commission. He had been in business for forty years and during that time he "had to do all kinds of things to get business." There were 3000 beer parlors in British Columbia at which money had to be spent to "protect our business."

"We have to spend money to get them to buy our beer," said the witness.

"Will you give me a few hours to refresh my memory?" the witness asked.

"You have known this was coming for six weeks," contended Mr. Rowell.

"I didn't know it or I would have been prepared," declared Mr. Reifel.

Mr. Rowell said he was informed Mr. Reifel was very angry because his employees had left the vouchers in the office.

PROTEST MADE

The witness protested.

"I've been here for forty years, and I'm not going to be insulted."

Another question Mr. Reifel said he could not answer.

"You refuse to give me time," he said. "I can't remember, and I won't answer. I have nothing to hide."

ONE CHEQUE FOR $7,200

A voucher for $7,200 dated February 10, 1926, Mr. Reifel said, was for campaign funds. Another for $1,950, dated in June of this year, was also campaign funds.

Mr. Rowell remarked there were no particulars in regard to some of these cheques.

"I can't get receipts from those fellows," said Mr. Reifel.

After some questioning Mr. Rowell said the witness was not answering satisfactorily in regard to certain cheques amounting to $40,000 payable to himself.

"The commission has directed him to answer," said Chairman Brown.

Finally Mr. Reifel was given leave to go and refresh his memory about the personal cheques.

NO PAPERS SECURED

R. M. Morgan, head of the Eastern Freighters, who chartered the power schooner Chris Moeller, was called. He said no papers had been secured from the Mexican consul in connection with that shipment. He did not know that papers were necessary.

"Did you intend to get consular papers before sailing to San Blas?" asked Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Morgan replied that perhaps the Manitoba Refineries, shippers fo the cargo, did.

"I would have accepted them if they had been given to me," added Mr. Morgan.

BELIEVED STATEMENTS

Tresham Andrew, a Vancouver customs broker, who cleaed a lage numbe of in tinsitu liquo shipments fo Mixican and Cental Amecan ports, including the Chris Moeller, was called.

He stated to counsel he had believed the sworn declarations as to the destinations of these shipments when he made them.

WAS INSTRUCTED

L. W. Raines, customs clerk in the office of the Consolidated Exporters, was next called.

Mr. Rowell asked him how he had come to make certain declarations in regard to shipments of liquor in bond to Mexican or Central American ports.

"I did it on instructions," he said.

"Who gave you the instructions?" he was asked.

"Mr. Morgan, Mr. McLennan, Mr. Whitelaw," said Mr. Raines.

Mr. Rowell said there were some twenty-three shipments in regard to which the witness had made these declarations.

Mr. Raines informed the commission he did not know the consignees of these liquors in the great majority of cases.

Vancouver, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press)—The name of "Billy McArthur" was given by Henry Reifel Sr., president of the British Columbia Breweries and Distilleries, as the reicipient of a cheque for $7,200 campaign funds before the Customs Inquiry Commission here this morning. The name came out in evidence incidentally when Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, was asking for details about certain cheques of the British Columbia Breweries.

While Mr. Reifel was examined in regard to a number of vouchers, Mr. Rowell avoided those which yesterday's sitting showed referred specifically to campaign funds.

The commission announced no decision as to whether further inquiry would be made into campaign contributions by the British Columbia Breweries.

DIFFICULT EXAMINATION

The examination of Mr. Reifel was conducted by Mr. Rowell with some difficulty. At first the witness refused to give any information regarding the cheques and vouchers. Then, when Mr. Rowell asked the commission to compel Mr. Reifel to answer, the witness' lawyer protested. Mr. Reifel was instructed by Chairman Brown that he must answer and, finally though advised by his counsel that he need not answer, the witness gave some meagre information.

Mr. Reifel protested at many questions.

The vouchers on which he was examined are charged to "insurance and protection." So are the ones for campaign funds.

DETAILS FORGOTTEN

Abuot most of these vouchers Mr. Reifel had very little to say. He could not remember details.

At last Mr. Rowell consented to allow Mr. Reifel to go and refresh his memory in regard to certain cheques of the Vancouver Breweries payable to witness, amounting to $40,000.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Evidence in regard to contributions by the British Columbia Breweries Limited to campaign funds featured the sitting of the commission yesterday afternoon. Henry Reifel, president of the British Columbia Dis-

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THE MAN THE WOMEN LOVED

BY RUBY M. AYRES

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During the afternoon Mrs. Dawe, coming into the room, saw the tears on her daughter's cheeks.

"What are you crying for?" she demanded truculently. "About Dorothy still? Well, sad as it is, I consider she has only herself to thank."

"Oh, Mother, don't say that."

"I do say it," Mrs. Dawe maintained shortly. "What did she want to be riding horseback about the village alone for, I should like to know?"

"She has always ridden about alone." Mollie defended her friend tremulously. "It was just a dreadful accident."

Mrs. Dawe sat down in an arm chair and dragged a cushion beneath her untidy head.

"John Morland will marry again, of course," she said complacently. "And a fine catch he will be for some fortunate girl."

"Oh, Mother!" There was shame and horror in Mollie's voice. "How can you think of such things now?"

Mrs. Dawe laughed unkindly.

"Don't be so absurd Mollie. I know the world and I know the men, and I know that they are fickle creatures. In a year's time, perhaps less, John will be losing his appetite and mooning about after Number Two!"

Mollie left her work and walked out of the room. In her brave, unselfish soul she felt that life was cruel and unjust. Bim met her in the hall.

"A lady," he announced, and pointed a not over-clean finger towards the front door.

Mollie hastily brushed away her tears and opened it to find Isabel Morland on the step, her face white and her eyes dark with weeping. For a moment the two girls looked at one another in silence before Mollie broke out shakily:

"Oh, Isabel, I'm so sorry, so dreadfully sorry! It's like a frightful dream. I can't believe that in a moment I shan't wake up and find it's not true."

"I know. That's how I feel."

Mollie put out her hand and took Isabel's.

"I'd have come up, only I was so afraid of being in the way. I knew there was nothing I could do."

Isabel broke in:

"Yes, there is. That's why I've come. It's John! Mollie, he hasn't spoken or shed a tear since this morning when she died. It's too awful to see him. We can't rouse him. It's just as if only his body is there, and that the rest of him has gone so far away that we can't reach him. Mother is breaking her heart, and the doctors are worried to death. They say he must cry, or he will lose his reason."

"Is he—is he alone?"

"Patrick Heffron is with him, but even he can do no good—and so I thought—you were Dorothy's friend—she was fond of you, and I thought that if you would speak to John—if you would just speak to him about—her!"

A little convulsion of fear swept through Mollie's heart. To ask this, of her! She could not bear it! Then she caught herself sharply together. It was selfish to refuse, when she had been Dorothy's friend.

"Very well," she said quietly. "If you'll just wait while I get my hat and coat."

Mrs. Dawe called shrilly to her as she came downstairs again.

"Where are you going?"

But for once Mollie did not answer. She and Isabel went out into the road together. It was growing dark, and the sky was full of clouds, from behind with a pale moon occasionally peeped. There seemed nothing to be said. In the hearts of both girls life had suddenly called a full stop. It was only when they reached the house with its tragically drawn blinds that Mollie asked:

"Isn't Mr. Heffron going away, after all?"

"No, not for the present, anyway."

They went into the hall, and Isabel touched Mollie's arm and whispered as she pointed to the closed library door:

"He's in there—with her!"

Mollie stood still. She was afraid, without knowing why, but she nodded, though her hands shook, as mechanically she took off her hat and coat and laid them down on a chair. Then she went on and pushed open the library door.

The room was almost dark, and the air was heavy with the scent of lilies.

Mollie gave one swift glance at the white shrouded figure on the couch, and for a second she blanched and her heart seemed to stop beating before her eyes fell upon the tragic man crouched beside it; then she forgot everything else in a great rush of pity as she swiftly crossed the room.

"John, dear John!" She went down on her knees beside him and Morland raised his head from between his hands and looked at her. Such stony despair, such utter hopelessness! Mollie had never seen anything like it, had never dreamt that such things could be, but all the mother in her sprang into being as she gazed upon this man's ruined life, and with a sudden beautiful impulse she put her arms round his neck, drawing his head on to her shoulder.

"Oh, John, poor, poor John!"

She felt him tremble against her, felt how his whole body was torn with sudden agonized emotion.

"I want her, Mollie, I want her!"

There was such dreadful self-revelation in the cry—the utterance of a despairing soul on the very brink of hell, that for an instant even Mollie's brave heart quailed, then with a great effort she controlled herself.

She smoothed his hair with trembling fingers, and eager sympathy and understanding sent the right words to her lips.

"You've got her, dear, she's yours, always yours. Death can't take away people we love. It can only pull a blind down between us for a little while. She's yours more now than she ever was.

The simple words touched the right chord, laying warm, gentle fingers on the ice which bound his broken heart, and suddenly the tears came and then dreadful sobbing, as he clung to her as if she had been his mother and he a boy at her knee, seeking for comfort. Then after a long time he kissed her cheek with shaking lips and put her gently from him.

"Leave me alone now—just for a little while." And Mollie stumbled to her feet and went out of the room and out of the house, forgetting her hat and coat, half blind with her own tears and choking with sobs, so that she had reached the dark road before she realized that she was not alone, and that Patrick Heffron walked with her. She stopped then, and tried to speak, but he said gently:

"It's all right. Never mind me, dear."

And they went on again silently, till Mollie broke out into sudden uncontrollable passion.

"Oh, I think God is cruel, cruel to have taken her away! Why couldn't it have been me, or someone else who isn't wanted?"

"Mollie, for God's sake——"

But she went on recklessly.

"It's broken John's heart. He'll never be the same again. And she was so young and happy."

"Happy!" He caught the word up almost with a groan.

"Mollie, do you think she was happy? Do you really think she was? I'd give my soul if I could believe it too."

They were at the Vicarage gates now—where only last night they had said goodbye with no thought of this tragedy, and the pale moonlight from the cloudy sky fell full upon Heffron's drawn face as Mollie looked up at him and dashed her tears away.

"She must have been happy, surely!" she said quickly, recognizing the pain in his voice and all eagerness to comfort him. "She had everything in the world she could want, and John adored her. And then there was the baby—oh, the poor, darling baby, Pat——"

A swift, inexplicable look crossed Heffron's face—was it shame, or fear, or sorrow—or a strange mixture of all three, which for a flashing moment revealed itself to her before he turned his head away? Mollie did not know, could not tell; she only knew that something seemed to catch suddenly at her heart, almost stopping it; that something seemed to catch suddenly at her throat, choking her, so that she almost cried out wildly.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Bread And Butter

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once upon a time Mrs. Longears, the rabbit lady wife of Uncle Wiggily, had a beautiful diamond bracelet. Another time and she lost it, and still another time and it was found in a most strange way, not to say peculiar. I am going to tell you about it.

In the beginning, Uncle Wiggily bought the diamond bracelet for his wife at the five and ten cent store.

Sticking in the butter was the diamond bracelet.

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"Oh, that's a love of a bracelet!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears when Uncle Wiggily hopped home with it. "I shall always wear it and think of you, my dear," and she gave her husband a kiss on his pink, twinkling nose. "Not that I need a bracelet, though, to think of you," she said with a smile. "But it is lovely!"

"And now, having given you this bracelet, I think I shall go out and look for an adventure," said Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose. Not to get rid of his wife's kiss, oh, my, no! But just for fun.

Over the fields and through the woods hopped the rabbit gentleman, and pretty soon he reached a bush which was jiggling and joggling and shaking.

"This is queer!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "The bush is shaking but there is no wind to blow it. Very strange! I had better see about this. Perhaps there is an adventure hiding under that bush, trying to get out. If there is I'll help it, for I need an adventure."

Hopping closer to the bush, Uncle Wiggily brushed away the snow around the bottom and looked under it. And then he received a big surprise.

For beneath the bush was the Fuzzy Fox, and it was the Fox, shaking his tail to brush off the snow, that had caused the bush to jiggle, joggle and tremble as though the wind blew it.

"Oh, excuse me!" exclaimed the bunny gentleman. "I didn't know you were here."

"It's all right! I'm coming right out!" barked the Fox; "I'm coming out after you!" and he did. But Uncle Wiggily had a head start in the race that followed, and managed to keep ahead of the Fox, though the bunny had to run very fast to do it. But at last Uncle Wiggily safely reached his hollow stump bungalow and the Fox turned back.

All out of breath, Uncle Wiggily hopped inside, but there he found more excitement. For Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, Mrs. Longears and some of the little bunny rabbit children were turning things upside down, looking under chairs and tables and even inside the piano.

"Whatever has happened?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, Wiggy!" exclaimed his wife. "I have lost the beautiful diamond bracelet you gave me! I had it on, but, all of a sudden, I noticed it was gone. Oh, dear!"

"I'll help you look for it," said the bunny gentleman, as soon as he could get his breath, which had nearly gotten away from him in the race with the Fox. So Uncle Wiggily looked all around the bungalow, but the diamond bracelet could not be found. Mr. Longears was just going to say he would get his wife a new one when, all at once, there was a knock at the back door.

"Maybe a Police Dog has found your bracelet, mother!" said Jingle.

"I hope it isn't the Fox after me," thought Uncle Wiggily.

But Nurse Jane came in to say it was only a poor old tramp cat who wanted something to eat.

"I'll get the tramp cat a slice of bread and butter and a glass of milk," offered Uncle Wiggily. "You stay here, Nurse Jane, and help look for the diamond bracelet." Uncle Wiggily cut a thick slice of bread, which he spread thickly with butter. This he took to the back door to give to the tramp cat. But the bread slipped from the bunny's paws and fell, butter side down, on the ground near the steps.

"How careless of me!" said the bunny.

"No harm done!" mewed the tramp cat. And when he picked up the slice of bread, there, sticking in the butter, was the diamond bracelet!

"Oh, hurray! It's found!" joyfully cried Uncle Wiggily, dancing as he picked the bracelet out of the butter. "My wife must have dropped it outside here in the leaves. Only for you, Tramp Cat, we never should have found it. Come in and have a good meal!"

This the tramp cat did, and when the butter was washed from the diamond bracelet it was as bright as ever. And wasn't it lucky? Anyhow the tramp cat said so. And if the tack lifter doesn't take off the front door to go sliding down hill with the ice pick, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's piece of pie.

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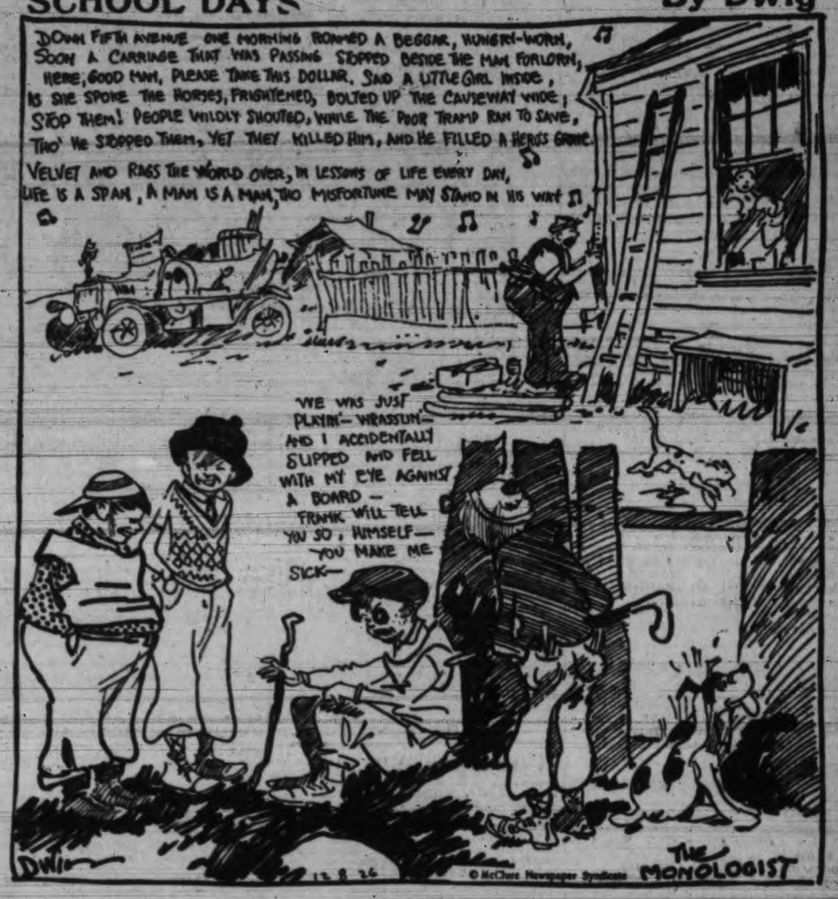

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1926

This is an uncertain day, according to astrology, which finds that Mars is in benefic aspect, while Mercury, the Sun and Uranus are all adverse.

This is a day to push plans for public buildings or for the construction of bridges. Many big projects will bring profits to engineers in the coming year.

Hospitals and infirmaries now come under the best influences, which promise many benefits in the way of new buildings and improved facilities.

With the beginning of the new year there is to be increased agitation for the prevention of loss of human life in street accidents. New traffic rules are to be severe, according to forecast.

Another day that is likely to be discouraging for those who seek to balance their year's accounts has come. Figures are inclined to be depressing while this configuration prevails.

This is not a fortunate date for aviation, for it indicates delays in legislation and in movement on the part of those who can make rapid progress in government affairs.

Deception and intrigue flourish under this rule of the stars, which is supposed to increase greed and selfishness.

There is a sign of menace to cotton growers, who may find the world markets a few years hence glutted by products of Africa.

Venus is in a place most favorable to the welfare of children, so far as education is concerned, but their health must be watched in the next few months.

A renaissance of vital interest in spiritualism and other occult subjects is again foretold.

It was foretold weeks ago that menacing stars presaging small diplomatic embarrassments influenced conditions attending visits from distinguished European visitors. Washington is to have several small problems to solve in the next few months the seers predict.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have good fortune, which attends rather a daring decision of some sort. Perplexities may come to the family.

Children born on this day are likely to develop traits that require firm guidance. Boys may never marry.

OIL CLEANS WOOD

Kerosene is excellent for cleaning polished woods that would be injured by alkalies.

NOTICE
Private Bills

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving petitions will expire on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1926. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1927. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1927.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Customs Fittings, Winch Building, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 22, 1926, for fittings for the Department of Customs and Excise in the Winch Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Resident Architect, Dept. of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., and the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 26, 1926.

NOTICE OF SALE
WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN ACT

TAKE NOTICE that we will cause to be sold by public auction, on December 17, 1926, at Maynard's Auction Rooms, Victoria, B.C., one ore grinding machine, to recover charges owing by D. Campbell.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the LORNE AMALGAMATED MINES LIMITED (NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY) intends to make application to the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A.D. 1927, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for an order that it be restored to the Register by the Registrar of Companies of the Province of British Columbia.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURPEL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late William Turpel, who died on the 1st day of October, A.D. 1926, at Victoria, B.C., are required to send by post pre-paid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executrix of the said William Turpel, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, before the 11th day of January, 1927.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1926.

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ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service.
10.30 p.m.—Order of Night Birds.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6.10-6.15 p.m.—Time signals.
6.30-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFYC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7-8.30 p.m.—Bible questions and answers; Bible talk; lecture and musical programme.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7.30 p.m.—Dinner programme.

CNRC (435.8) Calgary, Alta.
6 p.m.—Bedtime story.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Programme of dance music by the Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5 p.m.—Times "Afternoons at Home," local and foreign news, weather report.
5.35-6.45 p.m.—Sports revue.
6.45-7.45 p.m.—All Star studio programme.
7.45-8.15 p.m.—Diamond Briquette Twins.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Automobile Club of Washington.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Cheasty's Native Hawaiian Entertainers.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Olympic Gasoline string orchestra and the Harmony Girls.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—KFON concert orchestra.
6-6.20 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.20-7 p.m.—KFON concert orchestra.
7-9 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.
9-11 p.m.—Shell Oil Company orchestra.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Pontiac Six dinner hour.
.10 p.m.—McGavin Bros.' Doughboys and assisting artists.
8.10 p.m.—Chapman's Ice Cream orchestra and soloists.
10.10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' Frolic.

KFWI (250) San Francisco, Cal.
6-7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
8.30 p8.m.—Popular ballads.
.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Paul Kelly's Il Trovatore orchestra.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—George W. Ludlow "Friend to Boys."
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—News, weather, stocks.
8-9 p.m.—KGO Little Symphony orchestra.
10-12 p.m.—Phil Lampkin's Musical Bears.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
7.45-8 p.m.—Lecture by the Catholic Truth Society of Oregon.
8-10 p.m.—Vaudeville entertainment.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.45 p.m.—Care of the body talk by Dr. Lovell.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music programme.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
8-9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Stewart-Warner programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Time signals, weather reports.
7-7.30 p.m.—Mr. Philip Tindall.
8.30-10 p.m.—Puget Sound Savings studio programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals.
10-10.30 p.m.—Musical programme.

KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—News broadcast.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-10 p.m.—Studio musical programme.

KOMO (365.9) Seattle, Wash.
7.45-8 p.m.—Town topics.
8-8.30 p.m.—Poultrymen's half hour.

KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-7.30 p.m.—Weather, markets, bee culture talk.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
11-11.30 p.m.—Organ recital at American Theatre.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme, featuring the KPO string quartette and male quartette.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10-11 p.m.—Caberira Cafe orchestra.

KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—Farm flashes, farmers' exchange, weather and market reports, mail bag and farm topics.

KTBI (294) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.
8-8.30 p.m.—Weekly Biblical impersonations.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Musical programme, vocal and instrumental numbers.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
7-8 p.m.—Programme by students of U.S.C.
8-9 p.m.—KFI drama hour.
9-10 p.m.—Variety hour.
10-11 p.m.—Johnston and Farfrell's music box revue.

WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Musicale.
9.30-11 p.m.—Davis Baking Powder saxophone octette.
11-12 p.m.—Frolic.

WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.
8 p.m.—Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.
8.15-11 p.m.—Orchestra, piano.
11 p.m.—Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.
11.15 p.m.—Hand and his theatre gang.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
8 p.m.—WEAF.
10.20 p.m.—Headliner.

WCFL (491.5) Chicago, Ill.
6 p.m.—Talks.
7 p.m.—Brevoort trio.
8 p.m.—Classical hour.
10 p.m.—Alamo orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Alamo entertainers.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
6-7 p.m.—School of the air.
11.45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WEBH (370.3) Chicago, Ill.
7-8 p.m.—Uptown Theatre.
9.30-11 p.m.—Musicale.
11 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Hotel orchestra; Hickey and Johnson; Rita McFawn; Cook Sisters.

WENR (265.3) Chicago, Ill.
8-10 p.m.—All-American Pioneers, Vin Lindhe.

WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Baker Hotel orchestra.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Concert.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
7.30 p.m.—Famous characters in literature, WOC.
8 p.m.—Coward Comfort hour.
8.30 p.m.—Schickering quartette.
9 p.m.—Cliquot Club Eskimos.
10 p.m.—Goodrich Zippers.
11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra from Casa Lopez.

WGR (319) Buffalo, N.Y.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler orchestra.
8-11 p.m.—WEAF.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
7.45 p.m.—Syracuse University.
9 p.m.—WJZ.
10-11.30 p.m.—Programme.
11.30 p.m.—Organ.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 p.m.—Opening stock quotations by direct wire from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

CLEANING OILCLOTH

The only way to keep your garbage pail hygienic is to scrub it once a day with soda and boiling water, and if possible dry it in the sunshine.

LIQUOR FIRM HEAD EXPLAINS CHEQUES AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

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tilleries, and of the British Columbia Breweries Limited, was on the stand. To him, Hon. W. N. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel produced a number of cheques of the British Columbia Breweries with vouchers attached. The great majority of these cheques, which ranged in amounts from $100 to $25,000, were issued in 1925 and 1926 and, the witness admitted, were contributions to campaign funds. As Mr. Rowell read off the particulars of each cheque, the answer, "campaign funds," was made by the witness. No particulars as to which party or parties the sums were contributed were asked for or given. On one or two occasions the money had been paid "to fight prohibition," or "to get signatures for beer by the glass," it was stated.

The list of cheques for campaign funds was started with one of $5,000, dated April 14, 1925.

"What is that for?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"If I don't have to, I won't answer," was the response of Mr. Reifel, which aroused some amusement among the spectators.

Mr. Rowell insisted on an answer.

DESIRES AN END

"Campaign funds," said the witness.

"I wish, my Lords, that you would recommend that a law be passed prohibiting contributions to campaign funds," Mr. Reifel added.

Then the reading of the list started. The next cheque was for $2,400.

"That's the same," said the witness.

The next one was for $4,800, dated October 5, 1925.

"Campaign funds," was the explanation.

"Six thousand dollars, dated August 6, 1925?"

"Campaign funds."

And so the list went on.

There was one cheque for $10,725, issued on October 20, 1925. Another of $5,000 bore the date of October 16, 1925. One of $2,000 dated October 14, 1925, Mr. Reifel said he thought had been used for fighting prohibition.

"What prohibition campaign was on in 1925?" queried Mr. Rowell.

"I think it was money spent in Victoria to get beer by the glass," said the witness after some reflection.

LARGE CHEQUES

Four cheques totaling $40,000 and payable to one man were issued between the beginning of January, of the present year and the end of June.

In all, the contributions totaled over $75,000, and then when the information was before the commission, the question arose as to whether or not it was pertinent to the investigation.

"My submission is that this discloses such a shocking expenditure that it presents a public scandal of the first magnitude," declared Mr. Rowell, in arguing that the whole matter of these contributions, as well as other unexplained expenditures, should be examined to the bottom.

Commissioner W. H. Wright asked if there was anything to connect these expenditures with the Customs Department in any way.

FULL INQUIRY ASKED

"That I cannot say," said Mr. Rowell. "My submission would be that the commission should pursue them to a point where it is shown the Customs is not affected. We should probe it to the bottom, and then if nothing to the disadvantage of the Customs is found so much the better for the Customs Department.

"We are not charged with the duty of finding out whether brewers or distillers contributed to party funds," demurred Commissioner Wright.

Chairman J. T. Brown referred to the fact that the sum of $40,000 had been paid to one man between January and June of the present year for campaign funds.

"This is so large I think it should be investigated," he said. "To me this is a shocking amount to be paid for campaign purposes."

"The whole thing has such an aspect that I must place it before the commission," said Mr. Rowell.

The three commissioners decided to defer their decision as to whether or not they should go further into the matter of these charges until to-day.

"We think we'd better sleep over this," Chairman Brown informed counsel.

NOT INVESTIGATED

Certain payments by the Joseph Kennedy Company, liquor exporters of Vancouver, will not be investigated further by the commission.

Yesterday morning George C. Reifel, president of the Joseph Kennedy Company, was examined regarding these vouchers by Hon. N. W. Rowell, commission counsel. On each voucher was the name of a brand of whisky, a number of cases, and the name of a street upon which a Government liquor store is located. The cheques covered by the vouchers were made payable to Mr. Wilcox, salesman for the Kennedy Company, who is not available, and Mr. Reifel said he did not know what Wilcox had done with the money.

There was a suggestion in these vouchers of improper conduct, Mr. Rowell submitted to the commission.

"If it appears these companies have been bribing Government officials, I would take the responsibility of asking the commission to recommend cancellation of their licenses," he declared.

J. W. de B. Farris protested the matter was outside the scope of the commission.

After taking it under consideration the chairman of the commission announced he was in a minority of one. His two fellow commissioners, constituting the majority, felt the accounts should not be investigated by the Customs Commission, he said.

AFFIDAVITS

Vancouver, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press)—Sworn declarations and affidavits must be taken in the manner prescribed by law. This priciple was declared by the Customs Commission here this morning when it was brought out in evidence that customs officials and customs brokers were accepting and making these declarations irregularly in connection with shipment of liquor cargoes.

The commission stated sworn declarations must be made before properly constituted officers, and that the individuals making them must know what they were swearing.

To make a sworn declaration wrongly, it was stated, was a criminal offence.

ANNUAL BILL FOR LIQUOR IN B.C. NOW $14,000,000

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ILLEGAL SALE

Review the yearly period ending March 31 last, Liquor Commissioner Hugh Davidson says that most of the municipalities have been energetic in their efforts to carry out the provisions of the law, and the board has not been called upon to enter into this phase of enforcement to the same extent as in previous years. This report, of course, covers a period long previous to the recent liquor raids in Vancouver.

"No cases under the statue of outstanding importance have occurred during the period under review, but the illegal selling of liquor continues," the commissioner adds, "and presents many difficulties despite the opportunities for purchasing liquor at Government stores, and the facilities for the consumption of beer in public.

"Continuous supervision of licensed premises is required, more particularly in the urban centres, and especially in the city of Vancouver, where the density of population affords the greatest likelihood of the act being broken. The board views the receipt of a license as a franchise, and while the enforcement of the law rests primarily with the police, the statute gives the board disciplinary authority to suspend, and cancel licenses, and in the exercise of this authority the board has earnestly endeavored to co-operate with the police. Where licenses have been suspended or cancelled a salutary punishment through loss of trade has resulted, and this, it is hoped, will prove a deterrent to others.

Mr. Davidson's figures show that fifteen beer licenses were suspended in the yearly period 1925-26, and two were cancelled. One club license was suspended and two cancelled.

"The brewing of beer for private use, which is permitted under the Inland Revenue Act, is a very general practice," Mr. Davidson states. "It is regrettable that this provision exists as it adds to the problems of law enforcement."

ORMISTON IS TO BE ARRESTED FRIDAY

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At that time, unless present plans of the police go awry, Ormiston will be served with a fugitive warrant issued yesterday in municipal court on the basis of a writ sent here from Los Angeles charging conspiracy to obstruct justice and subornation of perjury. Both charges grew out of the disappearance and rediscovery of the woman evangelist.

Ormiston was to have been produced yesterday, but Chief Collins said the police would not go out of their way to find him. The official expressed himself to-day as having a somewhat less than casual interest in the affair, and asserted that if Ormiston was as much sought an individual as he had been led to believe, District Attorney Keyes would have indicated a more feverish interest in his apprehension. Collins asserted Keyes was in Philadelphia when Ormiston was found in Harrisburg, Pa., and that his failure to make an appearance here when Ormiston was returned to Chicago had not served to excite the Chicago police over the urgency of Ormiston's arrest.

MUNICIPALITY MEN STUDY BILL B.C.E.R. SUBMITS TO M.P.P.'S

Cities and Districts Safeguarding Interests Under Company Centralization

New Westminster, Dec. 16.—The proposed bill to be introduced at the coming session of the British Columbia Legislature by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and its subsidiary companies was the subject of discussion at a meeting here yesterday attended by legal and municipal representatives of British Columbia municipalities.

Reeve A. K. McLean of Burnaby acted as chairman, with A. J. Pilkington, civic comptroller, of Vancouver, as secretary.

Those in attendance included Mayor T. S. Annandale, New Westminster; Reeve A. K. McLean, Burnaby; H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor of Victoria; A. McLean, North Cowichan and Duncan; R. I. McDougal, North Vancouver; W. G. McQuarrie, M.P.-elect, and W. H. Whiteside, New Westminster; A. A. Grey, North Vancouver; Reeve J. A. Paton, Point Grey; D. A. Poppy, Langley; G. H. Cowan, Richmond; Garfield A. King, Mission District; J. H. Rowes, Chilliwack City and District; M. L. Grimmitt, Merritt; J. B. Williams, City Solicitor, Vancouver; J. B. Martin, Maple Ridge; and George Martin, of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

Reeve McLean said that while it was not the intention of any municipality to obstruct the progress of British Columbia, it was the duty of the various municipalities to safeguard the rights of their respective citizens. He suggested evolution of a properly organized public utilities commission.

CENTRALIZATION PLANS

Mr. Martin declared the bill aimed at creation of a great monopoly of the hydro-electric power in British Columbia. He believed it was the duty of the municipalities to see no undue power was vested in the British Columbia Electric Railway Company or any of its subsidiary companies. From conversations he had had with officials, he had found, he said, that the trend of the company was towards the centralization of its various branches, with Vancouver as the centre of operations.

FINANCE MEASURES

J. B. Williams declared the object of the bill was primarily one of finance. Financiers would be more ready to loan money at a low rate when consolidation of the various companies had been effected, he said. He suggested legislation whereby companies would be compelled to make application to the municipalities affected before proceeding with any work. Control of public utilities as to rates in British Columbia should be vested in the Legislature of the Province, he considered.

Mr. McQuarrie stated the bill did not involve the whole of the companies of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and that it savored of a move such as was made a few years ago, when an attempt was made to have control of rates given over to the Railway Commission of Canada.

G. H. Cowan said the British Columbia Electric Railway Company appeared to be following in the footsteps of the British Columbia Telephone Company, and citizens of the Province might wake up some morning to learn of a similar situation, in which a British Columbia public utility was controlled from Kansas City.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

It was finally decided a committee should be appointed to go into all contracts and agreements between the companies and the various municipalities and bring in a report at a meeting to be held December 29.

The committee consists of Reeve McLean, chairman; A. J. Pilkington, secretary, and the following members: G. H. Cowan, J. B. Williams, George Martin, W. J. Whiteside, W. G. McQuarrie and H. S. Pringle.

Municipalities are to be requested to forward to Mr. Pilkington copies of all agreements and contracts they have with the British Columbia Electric Company or subsidiary companies for the perusal of the committee.

SHANGHAI FORCES PREPARE DEFENCES

(Continued from page 1)

Hangchow, a city of 800,000, is said to have fallen into Cantonese hands. Chekiang province of which Hangchow is the capital, is reported to have declared its independence of the control of Marshal Sun, Eastern China's overlord, and in favor of government by the people themselves.

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URGES BRITISH COLUMBIANS TO GUARD FORESTS

W. L. Ketchen Speaks to Engineering Institute; Tells of Pulp Milling

Explaining to his audience just what the wood pulp industry meant to Canada and tracing its history and growth, W. L. Ketchen, M.E.I.C. of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, addressed a meeting of the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada in the Pemberton Building last night. He opened with the discovery of the sulphite pulp manufacturing process and sketched Canada's pulp industrys growth through the recent years.

In 1925, he said, 227,465 tons of bleached sulphite and 615,320 tons of unbleached sulphite were manufactured, making a total production of 842,275 tons. The wood consumed to produce this vast tonnage of pulp was approximately 1,686,000 cords, representing 1,200,000,000 board feet, British Columbia board scale, Mr. Ketchen said. Had all these logs been cut in the eastern provinces it would have denuded a forest of over 500 square miles in area, and had it all been cut in British Columbia, 130 square miles of woodland would have been laid waste. This figure would be conservative for bush lands on Vancouver Island only, he said.

Sweden is already removing the annual growth from her forests, and Norway is overcutting hers, the speaker went on. The Finnish forests are as a whole overcut. Many observers see the limit of expansion of the eastern Canadian industry.

Apparently the only country in the world, outside the United States, which offers opportunity for a long-sustained increase in pulp wood supplies, commensurate with the increasing world demands, is Russia, including Siberia, and a large part of the Russian forests are inaccessable.

GUARD FORESTS!

"Therefore," said Mr. Ketchen, "it behooves all residents of British Columbia to zealously guard their forest property from fire and waste in logging operations."

There were no sulphite mills between Ontario and British Columbia borders, the speaker said. A pulp and paper mill for newsprint is being constructed in Mantoba at the present time, and it will make its own sulphite. In British Columbia the Powell River plant made sulphite for its own consumption in newsprint.

Ocean Falls used all its own production of sulphite, he believed. The Howe Sound Sulphite mill of the B.C. Pulp and Paper Company Limited, made an unbleached high grade sulphite. The Port Alice mill of the same company is the only mill west of Ontario making a bleached sulphite pulp. Mr. Ketchen delved into figures which showed the tremendous cost of construction of a sulphite mill.

He then proceeded to tell interesting facts about the processes of manufacture.

Sulphite pulp, he said, can be manufactured into several kinds of paper, including book, bond, tissue, parchment or greaseproof. The Rayon process, it is believed, will give an artificial silk which will be one of the greatest uses to which Canadian sulphite is put.

Special sulphite is being manufactured in British Columbia and shipped to Japan to-day for manufacture into Rayon.

Celenese sulphite can be made into a material similar to Rayon and can be substituted for silk manufacturers declare.

Keating

Keating, Dec. 16—The senior and intermediate boy's teams of the Keating Athletic Association played their first game of the season on Tuesday night when the Navy and Gyro teams came out from Victoria for a game.

The first game was between the Gyros and Keating Intermediate. The local boys put up a splendid game, but the Gyros proved too strong and the game ended with the score 42-13 in favor of the Gyros.

The players were as follows:

Gyros—Baker, Hudson, McNeill, Chaston and Lewis.

Keating—M. Bickford, M. Michell, W. Bate, W. Tanner, A. Bickford and S. Bate.

A fast and exciting game was played between the Navy and Keating seniors and the local boys were in the lead at half time. With but a few minutes to go in the second period the score was even, but the Navy scored again and the game ended in their favor with the score 22-19.

Navy team—Barr, Freeman, Barker Birdon, Dickison and Robinson.

Keating Seniors—N. Tanner, R. Michell, J. Chester, M. Aktinson, W. Bate and F. Michell.

Following the game refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in, with a three-piece orchestra providing the music.

The Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church will hold the anual meeting and election of officers in the church parlor on Monday eevning, December 30. A social evening is being arranged by the conveners, Misses Blanch Sherring, Iola Lawrie and Margaret Michell and all members are requested to attend.

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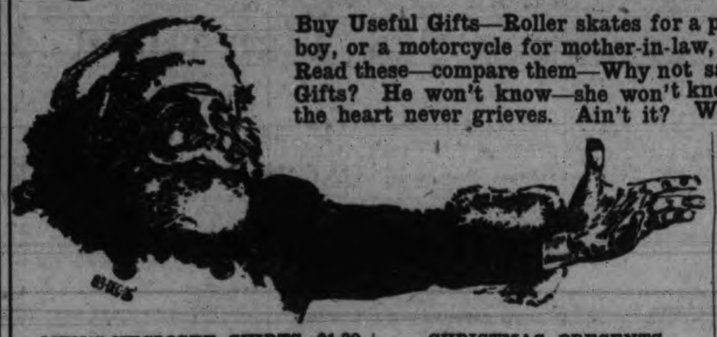

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Men's Suits—Progress Brand	25.00	18.95	25%
Big Horn Overalls	1.95	1.69	15%
Men's Big Horn Shirts	1.50	.98	35%
Penman's Socks	.35	.29	20%
Wolsey Socks	.75	.59	20%
Penman's Underwear	1.00	.89	12%
President Suspenders	.75	.65	13%
Penman's Blankets	7.00	5.25	25%
Tooke Shirts	2.25	1.59	28%
Tooke Ties	.50	.39	22%
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